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PETER S. HARMAN.

Death Claimed Him Last Sunday. After a Long Illness.

A man who has long been identified with the business interests of Bloomsburg has passed away. Peter S. Harman, after an illness of many months, died peacefully at six o'clock on Sunday morning, aged 68 years, 4 months and 10 days. His death was caused by cirrhosis of the liver and degeneration of the organs generally, as shown by an autopsy held on Monday. He had been ill so long, and so many times seemingly at the point of death that his demise was not unexpected, and yet when it did come it was received with sadness and regret by a large circle of friends.

Mr. Harman was born in Orangeville, Columbia county, June 5, 1831. He was a son of George and Mary (Knorr) Harman. Two brothers survive him, James B, of Orangeville, and Henry C., of Downington. His father was a native of Northumberland county and when he came to Columbia county settled first at Mifflinville and later moved to Orangeville where he followed the tanning business, and died there in 1881. Peter learned the trade of a moulder when but thirteen years of age with L. H. Maus, then of this town, and followed it at different places until 1861, when he engaged in business for himself in Mahanoy City where he operated a machine shop and foundry for about three years. Later he came to Bloomsburg and formed a partnership with B. F. Sharpless and carried on the iron business for several years in the old foundry that stood at the intersection of Third and Centre streets.

Later on the partnership with Mr. Sharpless was dissolved and a new firm formed by Mr. Harman and Mr. George Hassert under the present well-known name of Harman & Hassert, and the business prospered from the beginning. Mr. Hassert died October 26th, 1889, since which time until a little over six months ago Mr. Harman gave the firm's affairs close and personal attention, always ranking among the foremost of active wide-awake and successful business men. He was the oldest practical manufacturer in the iron industry in this section of the state.

He served a year or two as member of the Town Council, and in 1837 he was elected to the position of President of Town Council, re-elected in 1888 and 1889, and again in 1891. The fact of his repeated re-election shows that he performed his duties faithfully, and with satisfaction to his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Harman was a prominent Mason. He was a member and past officer in each of the following bodies, and had been treasurer of Caldwell Consistory up to within a year ago: Washington Lodge No. 265, F. & A. M., Bloomsburg Chapter No. 218 Royal Arch Masons, Mt. Moriah Council No. 10, R. & S. M., Crusade Commandry No. 12, Knights Templar, Caldwell Consistory, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, of thirty-second degree, Irem Temple M. S. and Orient Conclave No. 2. Red Cross of Constantine.

In 1856 Mr. Harman was married to Miss Rebecca Freeze, and unto them were born nine children, seven of whom with their mother are living, namely: Grace wife of Daniel Butler, Fanny wife of W. E. Hartman, Jennie wife of A. H. Stroh, J. Lee, John G., Mary and Paul, all residing in Bloomsburg except Mrs. Stroh who lives in Pittston.

Mr. Harman was an active and useful citizen. Under his skillful guidance the extensive car shops and foundry of Harman & Hassert became one of the leading industries of the town, employing a large number of hands, and they never shut down during all the hard times. He will be missed in the family circle and in business circles.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at two o'clock. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, and the burial was in charge of the Masons whose beautiful ritual was read. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Rev. Maher's Illness.

Rev. Daniel Maher, assistant rector at St. Ignatius Church, at Centralia, has gone to his home at Manayunk and expects to undergo a course of treatment at St. Joseph's hospital, at Philadelphia. The young priest is very popular among the people at Centralia, who all hope to see him speedily restored to health.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR.

A Fine Exhibition and Large Crowds.

The Bloomsburg Fair has again come and gone, and the town has resumed its ordinary condition. On Thursday and Friday the streets were thronged until noon, by which time nearly everybody had gone to the fair. The weather was all that could have been wished, too warm if anything.

The exhibits were up to the usual standard, and the fakirs and shows were everywhere.

According to the reports sent from here to the city papers, the fair was attended by 75,000 people, Wednesday being put at 10,000, Thursday at 25,000, and Friday at 40,000. These figures are preposterous. There is nothing to be gained by such exaggeration. It does the fair no good, and it does the management harm by arousing suspicion as to what becomes of such enormous receipts.

The facts are that there were about 2,000 people on the grounds on Wednesday, and the total attendance for the three days was not 40,000. We can state with authority that about 25,000 tickets were sold altogether, and the children under 12, stand people, horsemen, fakirs, judges, attendants, etc., may have run up to thirty or forty thousand.

THE RACES.

Wednesdays races were very exciting and furnished considerable surprise, especially in the 2:40 class, when Dr. D. owned by James Reed of Baltimore, went in 2:22. Following is a summary:

2:20 CLASS TROTTING.—PURSE $300.

Enoch, b g, E. Smith, Wilkes-Barre	1 1 1
Lord Middleton, br g, WJ. Phillips, Wilkes-Barre	2 2 4
Kate Medium, br m, P Sherwood, Jermyn	3 4 2
Point Breeze, br g, Tohmas Johnson, Northumberland	4 3 3

Time—2:32, 3:28, 2:28.

2:19 CLASS PACING.—PURSE $300.

Dumont W, P Hamlin, Onadaga Valley N. Y.	1 1 1
Doris, rn m, Weaver Bros. Montoursville	2 2 4
Miracle, blk g, M L Kessler, Northumberland	3 4 3
Allawood, b g, M L Perrin, Pittston	4 3 2
Harry R, b g, C D Baker, Dornsife	5 5 5

Time—2:19¼, 2:19¼, 2:18¾.

2:30 CLASS PACING.—PURSE $300.

Doctor D, b g, Jas Reed, Baltimore, Md	1 1 1
Martha B, b m, E. Smith, Wilkesbarre	2 3 2
Nannie Mahan, blk m, A H Miller, Girardsville	4 2 3

Time—2:26, 2:23, 2:22.

When Starter Smith, tapped the bell, calling up the first race on Thursday afternoon every available seat in the grand stand was occupied, and even standing room was at a premium. While the races were not so interesting as on the previous day, yet the sport was thoroughly enjoyed, and the crowd was satisfied to remain in the stand until the final heat of the last event. The summary.

2:24 CLASS PACING.—PURSE $300.

Miracle, blk g, T M Kessler, Northumberland	1 1 1
Sallie Derby, b m, Irvin C Grey, Stormstown	2 2 4
Dr. Flyer, br g, Weaver Bros. Montoursville	3 3 3

Time—2:17¼, 2:21, 2:22.

2:20 CLASS TROTTING.—PURSE $300.

Saracinesca, s m, Elwood Smith, Wilkes-Barre	1 1 1
Light Lunch, b g, A W Carlisle, Harrisburg	2 3 2
Prince M, b g, W S Fletcher, Herrick, Centre Pa	3 2 3

Time—2:25, 2:25, 2:24.

2:16 CLASS, TROTTING OR PACING, PURSE $300.

Bessie A, b m, H L Perrin, Pittston	1 1 1
Dumont W, b g, P Hamlin, Onondaga, Valley, N. Y.	1 2 2
Antazella, ch s, A H Miller, Girardville	2 4 3

The races on Friday proved the chief attraction. Long before the hour for opening the grand stand had arrived, hundreds of people had congregated at the entrance clamoring for admittance. When the door was finally opened, the crowd made a grand rush, and it is doubtful if the stand was ever filled so rapidly in the history of the Association, as it was on Friday. Every race was hotly contested, and the announcement at the end of the first heat of the free-for-all that Democracy, had won first blood in 2:08¼ was greeted with tremendous applause. As the old saying is, it was anybodys race, untill the last heat was over, and while Democracy won in three straight order, his lead, at the finish, all three times was only trifling. Following is a complete summary:

FREE-FOR-ALL.—PURSE $400.

Democracy, g s, J G Milburn, Chester, Pa	1 1 1
King of Diamonds, b g, M P Moore, Utica, N. Y.	2 2 2
Sterling, s s, T J Middaugh, Paterson, Pa.	3 3 3

Time—2:08¼, 2:09¼, 2:09¼.

2:30 CLASS PACING.—PURSE $300.

Doctor D, b g, Jas Reed, Baltimore, Md	2 3 4 1 1 1
Jack Horner, b g, William F McWilliams, Hanover, Pa	1 1 4 4 4 3
Luella M C C, br m, Irvin C Grey, Stormstown, Pa	3 2 2 3 2dr
Tony Wilkes, blk g, Hall Reghart, Williamsport, Pa	4 4 1 2 3 2

Time—2:22¼, 2:23½, 2:21½, 2:19¼, 2:23¼.

2:25 CLASS PACING.—PURSE $300.

Light Lunch, br g, A W Carlisle, Harrisburg, Pa	1 1 2 2 4
Waldorf, rn m, J H Willetts, West Lebanon, Pa.	2 2 1 1 1
Prince M, b g, W S. Fletcher, Herrick, Centre, Pa.	3 3 3 3 2
Point Breeze, br g, Thomas Johnson, Northumberland	4 4 4 4 3

Time—2:23¼, 2:20¼, 2:21½, 2:23¼, 2:28½.

NOTES OF THE FAIR.

One of the handsomest booths in the pavilion at the fair was that of J. H. Mercer. It was under a canopy of bunting and flags, and consisted of a beautiful display of lamps, of the celebrated, Miller and other makes.

As usual J. Saltzer's display of pianos, organs, graphophones, and sewing machines, was one of the chief centres of attraction. There was good music to be heard most of the time, and Jerry as usual was in a happy mood.

The display of the Hawley—Slate Furniture Co., was a very attractive one, consisting of bed room suits and side boards. This firm is gaining a wide reputation. They recently had an exhibit on exhibition in New York. Their goods are sold here exclusively by F. P. Pursel, at whose store a full line of samples can be seen. The workmanship is first class, and the prices extremely low for the class of goods.

Walter Trappe was also among the exhibitors with a very creditable display of electrical apparatus.

The booth occupied by Gomer Thomas, the well known dealer in pianos, organs and musical merchandise was thronged with visitors every day of the four. Fine music was discoursed by able performers, and it kept Mr. Thomas and his assistants busy handing out souvenirs, in the shape of cards, ribbons, etc.

One of the most meritorious side shows on the ground was "Jerry" the monstrous steer, whose weight is claimed to be over four thousand pounds. He was certainly a fine specimen, and the admission price, which was 10 cents, was by no means exorbitant. There were numerous other shows scattered about the ground, but the most of them received a deservedly small patronage.

It is estimated that the races this year cost the society nearly double what they did last year. This was caused by the unusual small entry list, and beside this, in order to fill the races up, it was necessary to offer some of the horse owners some extra inducements.

Death of a Young Lady.

We are called upon to chronicle the sad death of Miss Sydney Milnes who died at her home in Espy on last Sunday, at the age of 22 years. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Milnes. The immediate cause of her demise is attributed to heart failure. Some months ago she accepted a position in Scranton apparently in the best of health, but the change seemed detrimental, she being ill much of the time while absent. She soon found it necessary to return to her home in Espy where it was hoped she would recuperate, but the pleasant surroundings and most tender nursing was in vain, and she finally succumbed as stated above.

"City," by which name we have known her, was a young lady of exceptional qualities. Hers was a gentle and lovable disposition, always kind, pleasant and obliging. Her life was one constant ray of sunshine, leaving nothing to be said of her except in words of highest praise. She made no distinctions, all whom she knew she considered friends, and her friends were legion. She was an ardent religious worker, being a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. D. Flannigan officiating. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved family.

That Wild Man.

A couple of weeks ago we published an article stating that two young men somewhere in the State had conceived the idea that a wild man from the Philippines would be a drawing card at the fairs. Accordingly they hired a colored man to be a wild creature, dressed him suitably, and put him in a cage. They put on 10th Regiment uniforms and claimed they had captured him near Manila. It proved a good investment.

The scheme has been copied, and there were two wild men in cages on the fair grounds. They appeared very savage, ate raw meat and drank some red liquid called blood. When one of these wild men was seen on Saturday morning, dressed in tame clothes and assisting in taking down the iron cage in which it was necessary to confine him the day before, it was pretty good evidence that he was an ordinary United States coon instead of a Wild Man from Manila. These new fakes seemed to draw quite a crowd, but we were not among the number.

"Democracy's performance in the free for all race, at the Fair on Friday—a mile in 2.08¼—gives the Bloomsburg track the third best record in the United Stotes for a half mile.

The Columbian PUZZLES.

G. EDWARD ELWELL, Manager.
D. J. TASKER, Asst. Manager.

CONDITIONS.

The conditions upon which the prizes are awarded for answers to the puzzles are these:

1st. The first prize will be awarded to the answer bearing the earliest postmark as shown by the stamp at the Bloomsburg post office, and the second prize to the correct answer next received at this office.

2nd. No prizes will be awarded unless correct answers are received.

3rd. Only subscribers to the "COLUMBIAN" or a member of their family can compete, and each answer must be accompanied by the following coupon. Cut it out and write your name and address on it plainly.

COLUMBIAN PUZZLE COUPON.

NAME

ADDRESS

Last week's puzzles were not as easy as those of the week before and not as many answers were received, but again Master Silas S. Riddle of town, was too quick for the other contestants and captured first prize, and Mrs. Alice B. Kashner, also of town, took the second.

The following puzzle is longer than usual, and does not leave space for a variety, but it is a good one. It is worked the same as that of Sept, 21. The prizes are, first; Wirt Fountain Pen, and second, 25 printed visiting cards.

GEOGRAPHICAL PUZZLE.

On a clear but cold day in *cape in New Jersey, an island on the west coast of England* named *cape in Virginia*, with his brother *cape in the same State a little farther south*, mounted on good strong horses, the color of one *a river in France*, and the other, *a sea in southern Europe*, and followed by their dog named *river in Russia*, started on a hunting excursion. They were well armed with rifles and revolvers, and their hunting-ground was a broad prairie. They had not gone far before they saw *a river in Tennessee* on a pond near. One of the hunters fired, and when the smoke floated away, and the air became *a cape in Ireland*, they saw the game floating on the surface, *a sea in Palestine*. Soon they saw a huge *city in New York*, roaming over the *river in Kentucky* prairie. The *city in New Hampshire* eye of the first hunter saw it, and he said, "As the day is, *country in South Amertca*, let us have a *cape in Newfoundland* after the game; not both together, for that would be *islands on the south-west coast of England*. I will follow leisurely while you make a circuit, to that piece of *lake in Canada*, where the *islands in the Spanish West Indies* are thickest. The animal ran hard for his *town in Missouri* (*also in Texas*), but coming near the ambush, was wounded in *his city in France*. Turning on the pursuing hunter, he charged in a *great straits near Prince William's Land*. The man being in *cape in North Carolina* of the fierce beast's *cape in the north of Scotland*, turned his horse, keeping a sharp *cape in North Carolina* on the pursuing foe. At that moment, a second ball from the hidden hunter struck his *cape in South America* and the animal fell stunned. A third shot killed him. Leaving stuck in the carcass a scarecrow made of a blown up bladder to frighten away a *river in North America*, which, at a distance was making a great *lake in the north woods of New York State* to attract his companions, they pursued their way. They found game very plenty. They shot *a river in Utah, a riuer in Canada that flows in James Bay, a town in Pennsylvania, a river in Wisconsin, an island on the Maine coast*, and *a cape in Nova Scotia*. They also shot among other birds *a town in Wisconsin* and *a river in Canada*. Indians were seen, but they were all *islands in Polynesia*.

Being tired and hungry they took dinner, but as they had no *straits in New Zealand*, and no *mountain near Moosehead Lake in Maine*, they took it cold. It consisted of slices of roast *country in Europe and Asia* and *islands in the North Pacific*, each. 1

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"The young man who does not heed his dress is neglecting one of the most important steps to a successful career.

TOP COATS

IF you think of buying a top coat this season we would like to show you the new styles made by

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

English Covert Cloths and Whipcords, Cheviots, Vicunas and soft finished Kerseys, silk sleeve linings, strap seams, horn buttons; also made of the stylish double-faced goods with fancy plaid back.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

H. S. & M.

TAILOR-MADE CLOTHES.

Our prices are from $7.50 in these fine Coats. We also have others that sell at $3.98, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00. Our line of Overcoats is the best shown in Bloomsburg. Come in and look over our line and satisfy yourself.

BEN. GIDDING

Leading Clothier,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The Leader Department Store.

Free to Everyone.

During Fair week we have decided to see as many of our old and new friends as possible, and to give them a token of our apreciation. So to every purchaser of $2.00 worth of goods we will give, absolutely free, a carpet, suitable for a buggy or carriage. Some are more expensive than others, but, in this case, it will be "first come, first served."

You Won't Buy Furniture

During that week. You are going to see the fun and the crowd, and won't bother with the heavier things. But we have a number of special bargains for that week, easily chosen and easily carried.

Dress Goods.

New lines from New York and Philadelphia—just in. All prices.

Fancy Lamps and Jardinieres.

A select, tasteful assortment, and prices reasonable.

Fancy Tables.

The finest workmanship shown in Bloomsburg. Made by the best house in the East, and styles confined to us.

Carpet Remnants.

We have just bought 1,000 remnants from the Carpet Works. Part wools, all wools and Brussels. Every housewife knows how handy they are around the house. During Fair week we will give you free the necessary fringe for every remnant purchased. Every other store in town will charge you from 10 to 15c. a yard for this fringe, but we will give it to you free.

Prices, including fringe: Cotton, 15c.; wools, 25c.; Brussels, 50c.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.

THE COLUMBIA WINS

First of the Cup Series Sailed at Last.

ISELIN'S YACHT A MILE IN THE LEAD

The Eighth Trial Proved No Fluke. A Ten Knot Breeze Over a Windward and Leeward Course—A Fair Race, Says Lipton.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Lady Russell christened the cup challenger at Poplar, on the Thames, with a bottle of good old Irish whisky and the words, "I christen thee Shamrock; may you bring back the cup." The wish Lady Russell expressed on that occasion is doomed never to be realized. The mug which the old schooner America won so commandingly against all comers over the course around the Isle of Wight in 1851 and brought back across the seas will remain here at least another year a defiance to the world. This fact was proved yesterday, when, in a glorious, whole sail breeze over a windward and leeward course of 30 miles, the Yankee defender Columbia scored against the Shamrock the first race of the 1899 series for the trophy. She bounded across the finish line fully a mile and a half ahead of the challenger, defeating her by 10 minutes and 14 seconds actual time, or 10 minutes and 8 seconds corrected time, after allowing the six seconds handicap which the Columbia must concede to the challenger on account of her longer water line. It was a decisive contest, a magnificent race, magnificently sailed and magnificently won. Opinion as to the merits of the two boats had been somewhat divided as a result of the flukes during the past two weeks. Although the preponderance of expert opinion never wavered in its loyalty to the wonderful speed and ability of the white flier, no nautical sharp expected that the Shamrock would be so overwhelmingly vanquished as she was in yesterday's royal struggle. The Yankee boat outgeneraled her at the start, beat her hopelessly in windward work to the outer mark and gained 22 seconds in the run home before the wind. The English hopes were dashed to the ground. No excuses can be offered. There was a good, strong 10 to 12 knot breeze, and it held throughout the race true as the needle to the pole. It is undoubtedly a bitter blow because the

C. OLIVER ISELIN.

English hopes of lifting the cup have never been higher since the Thistle met the Volunteer, in 1887. Like the Shamrock, she, too, was decisively defeated in the first hour's sailing. The regatta committee, as a result of the showing made by the defender, are convinced that the cup is safe. Blow high, blow low, Columbia, it is believed by her manager, Mr. Iselin, can take the measure of her rival. Sir Thomas, like the true sportsman that he is, confessed after the race that he had been fairly and squarely beaten. He had no apologies to make, saying that he would die game and race the series.

The wire backstay of the topmast, which helps to support the slender, sky-scraping spars, gave way, and, this support removed, her Oregon pine topmast, as big as a telegraph pole, 60 feet long and 14 inches in diameter, snapped off like a match just above the hounds. This mast was not only supporting the pressure of the 15 knot breeze against her big kite, but was also sustaining the crushing weight of the sail itself and the two club topsail yards, each 40 feet long. Later in the afternoon the Shamrock was towed up to the Erie basin, in the upper bay. A new topmast will be sent up today, and she will be remeasured. She will probably be taken out for a spin to try her new stick, and the third race of the series will be sailed tomorrow. This race will again be over a windward and leeward course, and if the Columbia wins the series will have been completed without giving the Shamrock an opportunity to test her merits in her favorite point of sailing over a triangular course.

The Columbia made a fine race of it, pluckily holding on to her club topsail throughout and setting her balloon jib in the final reach for home. Her time was little short of marvelous. She covered the course in 3 hours and 37 minutes; the best ten miles to windward in 1 hour, 39 minutes and 11 second; the reach to the second mark in 53 minutes and 59 seconds, and the last leg in 1 hour, 3 minutes and 50 seconds. As she crossed the finish line she let go her headsails, and one of the Deer island sailors treated the spectators to an exhibition of daring as he climbed out over the peak halyard 80 feet in the air to loose the club topsail.

SHAMROCK DISABLED.

Columbia Takes the Second Race In Good Time.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The topmast of the cup challenger Shamrock was carried away 25 minutes after the big single sticker had crossed the starting line yesterday, and her enormous clubsail, with its 3,000 feet of canvas, came rattling down on the deck, leaving her a hopeless cripple. No amount of pluck or courage could face such a catastrophe, and Captain Hogarth immediately abandoned the race, towing back to the anchorage after he had cleared away the wreckage. The Columbia continued over the course alone, placing to her credit the second of the races for the America's cup. The accident to the Shamrock ruined the race and caused the keenest regret among the yachtsmen and the thousands of sightseers who were on hand to witness what had promised to be a glorious duel. It is unfortunate that the defender should have been the beneficiary of an accident, as there is little glory in beating a cripple, but the rule is ironclad. If crippled before the start, time for repairs is allowed, but once over the line if anything carries away the sufferer must make such repairs as he can or if rendered hors de combat, as the Shamrock was, he must take the consequences. There is good sense and logic behind the rule. The races are a test of construction as well as design and seamanship. Doubtless if Mr. Iselin could have had his choice in the matter he would generously have declined to continue in view of the crippled condition of his rival, but the rule gave him no alternative.

How Lipton Took Defeat.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton took his defeat with the spirit of a true sportsman. "It was a fair and square race," said he to a press repre-

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

sentative, who saw him on board the Erin. "We were beaten fairly. No two boats ever sailed a better race, and they were equally well handled as far as I could see." Speaking of the Columbia, Sir Thomas said: "She is a fine, fast boat, and she was splendidly sailed. We gave her three rousing cheers, and her people responded right heartily. Mr. Iselin and those associated with him on board are honorable gentlemen, and I wish to say that it is a pleasure to sail against such competitors." Asked if he wished to say something about the Shamrock, Sir Thomas said: "My boat was well sailed, and the sails were well handled. I have no complaints to make at all. As I said before, it was a square race, and we were fairly beaten."

Will Not Follow the Ambulance.

SARATOGA, Oct. 18.—At the annual reunion of the Saratoga County Veteran association here New York Department Commander Kay in the course of his address said: "Fraternity means something. The Grand Army of the Republic is composed of survivors of the men who on land and sea in the sixties crowded four centuries of human progress and advanced civilization into four years of cruel war. They saved the Union and made it free, and in doing so by common consent of all the people they then had the right of line. Under its present commander in chief and your department commander you boys, with their consent, will never on any parade follow the ambulance."

Killed on Eve of His Wedding.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 17.—While hurrying home to dress for his wedding Augustus Balzer, a young man, was killed by a West Shore train yesterday afternoon. He was riding a bicycle between the tracks, and he became confused when two trains were approaching and fell in front of a locomotive. When killed, he was very near his home. His body was carried to the house. A carriage had been waiting in front of the house to carry him to the home of the young lady whom he was to marry.

Atlanta Gets Ready For Dewey.

ATLANTA, Oct. 18.—The committee on arrangements for the reception to Admiral Dewey, who will visit Atlanta Oct. 25 and 26, has sent telegraphic invitations to the governors of the following states to be the guests of Atlanta during the admiral's stay: Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Missouri and Georgia. The invitations include, of course, the staffs of the governors.

Case Against Kenney Dropped.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 14.—In the United States district court yesterday Judge Bradford granted permission to District Attorney William Michael Byrne to enter a nolle prosequi in the case of United States Senator Richard R. Kenney, indicted for conspiracy to aid and abet William N. Boggs, defaulting paying teller of the First National bank of Dover, who is now serving a term of imprisonment for robbing that institution of $107,000.

Sampson's Flag Hauled Down.

FORT MONROE, Va., Oct. 14.—Rear Admiral Sampson retired from command of the north Atlantic squadron yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when his flag was hauled down from the aftermast of the cruiser New York. A crew made up of officers of the flagship rowed the admiral to the wharf. He left at 7 o'clock for New York.

President Andrade Will Resign.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 17.—A special envoy from President Andrade visited the insurgent chief, General Castro, yesterday. The envoy proposed that Andrade should leave the time for a meeting of the provisional congress to Castro. When congress met, Andrade would tender his resignation in a dignified manner.

Warships Arrive.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The United States cruiser New York and battleships Indiana and Massachusetts arrived yesterday from Hampton Roads. The New York and Massachusetts proceeded up North river. The Indiana anchored off Tompkinsville.

Jeffries-Sharkey Bout Postponed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—At a meeting between the managers of Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey held at the Coney Island Sporting club it was agreed to postpone the fight for one week from the date originally set. It will take place on Friday, Nov. 3.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 16, 1899.

Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee returned to Washington last week, entirely restored to health. Since his arrival he has familiarized himself with the political outlook and says that the situation in Kentucky, while somewhat involved, is not serious and that he is confident Goebel will win. Ex-Senator Blackburn, who was in Washington several days last week, says he never was more certain of anything in his life than that Goebel will be the next Governor of Kentucky. Senator Jones says that all the information he has had from Ohio has been decidedly favorable to Democratic success in the State and gave this plain talk for the benefit of the kickers in the party: "I consider it the duty of Democrats everywhere to stand by the nominees of the party and not to indulge in factional fights. The principles which the candidates represent are far more important than any squabbles among the local politicians, and the defeat of the standard-bearers in this campaign will have a harmful influence in stopping the furtherance of national issues."

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Speaking of the proposed removal of headquarters of the National Committee from Chicago to Washington, Senator Jones said it was a matter that would be left largely to the judgment of Vice Chairman Johnson, who has had charge of the committee affairs for some months. Of the general outlook Senator Jones said: "Nationly the Democratic party is in the best of shape, We have the best of it on all the issues. We are opposed to trusts, and we shall put ourselves on recore of being against them. The anti-expansion sentiment is growing every day, and the people know that the Democratic party is consistent in its opposition to imperalism. I can only reaffirm the position which was taken before I went away. I cannot see how a man can believe in the Declaration of independence, and at the same time clamor for the subjugation of a people who are fighting for freedom. The war in the Philippines is wrong in principle and will prove costly in its prosecution. Silver will not be overshadowed by the other issues before the public. It is as vital as ever, and the arguments in its favor have lost none of their force simply because there are other questions also to be considered." Senetor Jones will go to Arkansas in a few days, to remain until Congress meets.

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Wall street operators always know that when a Republican Administration is in power they can count upon assistance whenever their manipulations create a stringency in the money market. Consequently they never hesitate to create a stringency if thereby they can secure a profit. It is the old, old story and nobody was surprised at the official announcement, made last week, that the U. S. Treasury had once more lent its aid to the money sharpers of Wall Street by deciding to anticipate the payment of the interest upon the entire public debt for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900.

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The plans of the administration in the Philippines have not been entirely successful, because the condition of the roads, which have been fully set forth since the abolishment of the press censorship, have make the intended military movements during the past week comparative failures, although the men have been through hardships they are not likely to forget. Although Otis tried to carry out the orders, which were expected to bring results to justify Boss Hanna's claim that the war will soon be over; insinuations are being thrown out in Administration circles about his having been too precipitate in trying to move troops with artilery and supply trains before the roads were in better condition, Otis hasn't any admirers to spare outside of the War Department but there is a general disposition to object to his being made a scrapegoat because of his inability, from natural causes, to carry out orders which never would have been issued except for Hanna's report that something must be done to arouse some administration enthusiasm in Ohio.

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The war between Great Britain and the Transvaal Republic seems likely to result in giving the commander of the South Atlantic Squadron a prominence that was not thought of when Admiral Schley was assigned to that position. One of the ships of that squadron—the Montgomery—has already been ordered to South African waters to look out for American interests, and it is said at the Navy Department that the Chicago, which will be Admiral Schley's flagship, will follow as soon as she can be got ready to to make the trip, which will be in about two weeks. When Schley starts on that trip he will carry the best wishes of thousands, who would like to see him win new honors, and who know that he will do so if the opportunity offers.

A New System.

By Which Mail Matter May Be Registered At Your Door.

The first day of January 1900 is the day set for the introduction of the proposed new system of house to house registration of mail matter. It will be instituted in all grades of post offices throughout the United States. The large, small and medium offices will be tried and the extention of the service will be made as fast as possible. The system is simplicity itself, and will entail but little extra work on the part of the carriers. The most important thing the carriers will be expected to do, will be to exercise good judgment in ascertaining the legimate owner of any registered package, and in getting the proper address and the identifications. Upon receiving a letter he will be delayed only long enough to give a receipt. If a person wishes to register a letter which is not addressed properly or is not sealed, instead of having to wait, he will give the sender a card containing full instructions and upon the next delivery call for the letter. It is expected that under this new plan, the revenue of the Post Office Department will be largely increased. All of the postmasters throughout the country in the large offices have already been notified of the proposed change.

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A farmer way out in Oregon writing to the publishers of Horse Book, advertised in this issue, says, "I have read a number of books on the horse; some of them were large and of high price, but Biggle Horse Book did me more real good than any of them." The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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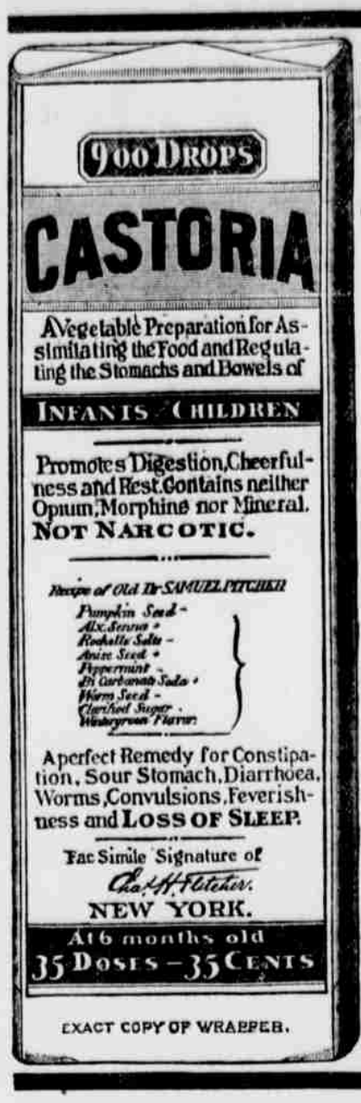
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Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.50
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.13
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
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Chickens per lb new	.12
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BUSINESS MEN'S BLAST

AGAINST MAT. QUAY'S MACHINE.

Pennsylvania League Comes Out Squarely in Opposition to Barnett and Adams.

The Business Men's Republican League, of Philadelphia, placed itself on record last Thursday as opposed to most of the Republican State ticket and in favor of the election of William T. Creasy, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer. In an address issued so the people of the Commonwealth the Republican machine is arraigned for the placing ot candidates in the field who are unworthy of popular support, attempting to bolster up the cause of Colonel Quay and his candidacy for the United States Senate and the shortcomings of the last Legislature.

The full text of the address is as follows:

The unswerving effort of the Business Men's Republican League, since its organization in 1896, has been to improve the character of our State government by opposing within party lines the selection of improper candidates by the Republican party for State offices. It has never embarrassed its party by attempting to dictate nominees, and has not urged the selection of particular individuals for office, but has restricted itself to suggesting types of men always Republicans fit to be standard-bearers of their great party. The League has invariably, actively, or by its silence, aided the election of Republican nomineess, firmly believing that the rising sentiment against the abuses in the management of State affairs by the corrupt Quay machine would become strong enough within the party to overpower the machine in spite of its high-handed methods and the frauds through which it has maintained control.

A LAST DESPERATE EFFORT.

Notwithstanding this machine's great power, the trend toward better government has given such promise of speedy triumph that in a last desperate effort to avert its overthrow it has taken away from the Republican voters the only remaining means by which it was possible to remedy existing evils by action within the party. It has destroyed the power of the citizen's ballot at the primary elections by the adoption of rule No. 7, which practically disfranchises anti-machine Republicans in Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial districts.

In the past this League has suffered unfit candidates to go unopposed for the sake of party regularity. But the time for such compliance is gone. A corrupt candidate for United States Senator, after being repudiated by the chosen representatives of the people, is appointed by a servile Governor in violation of the Constitution and the party convention is packed to indorse this unconstitutional act. Candidates of conspicuous unfitness are thrust upon the ticket. Members of the Legislature are offered bribes to vote for the notorious McCarrell jury bill in the interest of a criminally indicted Senator. Members of the Legislature are offered bribes to vote for the machine candidate for Senator. The head of the machine is forced to the degrading necessity of pleading the statute of limitations to save himself from the penitentiary.

TAX BURDENS MADE HEAVIER.

In the interest of the tax escaping corporations and the brewers the appropriations for the public schools are cut down by unconstitutional acts. In the interest of the tax-escaping corporations and the brewers the State's insane wards and hospital patients are cruelly deprived of the money needed for their care. In the interest of the tax-escaping corporations and the brewers the tax burdens of all unfavored citizens have been made heavier.

In the interest of the spoils-hunting machine the cause of civil service reform, to which the Republican party is committed, is abandoned in the machine-made State platform of Pennsylvania. For the maintenance of a system of repeating at the polls, by which in the city of Philadelphia alone more than fifty thousand fraudulent votes can be counted, constitutional amendments in the interest of an honest ballot are vetoed in defiance of the Constitution.

A State chairman is appointed who was dismissed from office for aiding in an attempted Treasury loot and who is notorious for complicity in the wrecking of a State financial institution—a man who has declared through resolutions prepared by himself and adopted by a county convention, under his control, that those who oppose the machine and his shameful acts are "cowards and traitors." For these and other crimes against the Republican party and the State this League refuses to accept the ticket of the Quay machine as a ticket representing the Republican party.

OPPOSED TO MACHINE CANDIDATES.

Therefore the business Men's Republican League of Pennsylvania, while declaring anew its faith in the principles and polcies of the Republican party, emphatically indorsing the wise and patriotic administration of President McKinley and unequivocally supporting his candidacy for re-eletion to the Presidency of the United States and supporting the candidacy of Hon. J. Hay Brown, Republican nominee for the Supreme Court of the state, who is believed to be an upright and able man, personally and professionally, does, in defense ot Republican honor, appeal to the Repulican voters of Pennsylvunia to oppose the election of unfit candidates put forward by this Quay machine. Their election will, if accomplished, be construed as an indorsement of the machine's pledge to aid to its utmost in an effort to elect M. S. Quay to the United States Senate.

And we further declare that the professional standing of Josiah R. Adams renders him unfit for any public office, especially for a judicial office where learning and integrity are essential qualifications. The Hon. William T. Creasy, Democratic nominee for the Treasurership, is known as an honest man, beyond the reach ot the influences which must necessarily surround any machine-choosen candidate. We commend his public record to the conideration of all Republicans.

The time has passed when the defeat of unfit candidates for office can be construed as a defeat of the Republican party.

Business Men's Republican League of Pennsylvania, Philadelpeia branch.

WILLIAM T. TILDEN,
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To Boom Business.

President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna road, announces the creation of the office of industrial commissioners and the purpose of the company to enter actively upon the work of nourishing the industrial growth of the cities and towns along the line of the Lackawanna. J. M. Daily, superintendent of transportation, to which department the new offices is to be attached, says of the plan and scope of the company's latest enterprise:

An industrial commissioner on a railroad is what a secretary of a board of trade is to a city. His business is to buld up the business of the road by building up the business of the towns contributing to the road's support. If towns along the line of a railroad are prosperous a road can be prosperous. A railroad cannot expect to do business in a territory that is dead industriously. To figure it down to first principals it should be the duty of a railroad to do all it can to make every industrial body along its line wealthy and I might say healthy, happy and wise, if it can, for then there will be more food eaten, more and better clothes worn, more building and furnishing of houses and more traveling, and when all this would eventuate the railroad capable of holding its own in competition ought to profit. Already the transportation department is at work on a book, in which is to be listed in ready-reference form, all the representative industries on all the Lackawanna lines. This will be distributed broadcast, and it will be the duty of the industrial commissioner to bring these industries to the attention of the buyers and encourage purchases from them by offering the best freight rates the company can afford to give over its own lines. He will particularly endeavor to advertise these industries one to the other and strive to encourage an interchange of business. The company will rigidly pursue the policy already inaugurated of buying all its supplies and having all its work done in its own immediate territory. The industrial commission will go out into the highways and byways of the industrial world seeking to induce new manufacturers to locate in towns along the road.

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ANTI-IMPERIALISTS MEET.

Opponents of the McKinley Administration In Session.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—A convention of anti-imperialists is in session in Apollo hall. Delegates from 30 states are present. The convention held sessions yesterday and will continue today. The purpose is to organize a national association which will have for its object opposition to the Philippine policy of the administration.

Edward Atkinson was among the earlier arrivals of the delegates. An address was made yesterday morning by Professor A. H. Tolman, and there were speeches by others. Last evening at 8 o'clock a public meeting was held. The opening address was made by J. Sterling Morton, who presided. Carl Schurz, Senator W. E. Mason and others spoke. This evening Bourke Cockran will speak.

Among the delegates are General John Beatty, Columbus, O.; Judge Rufus B. Smith, Cincinnati; Horace White, New York; Oswald G. Villard, New York; Dr. Charles H. Spahr of The Outlook, John V. Lemoine, Baltimore; Senator Pettigrew, South Dakota; Judge W. D. McHugh, Omaha; Louis R. Ehrich, Colorado Springs; Albert Warren Kelsey, Philadelphia; Erving Winslow, Boston; Cato Sells, Vinton, Ia.; George S. Canfield, St. Paul, and T. S. McPheeters, St. Louis.

ANGELES ATTACKED.

Filipinos Use Artillery, Killing One American and Wounding Seven.

MANILA, Oct. 17.—The Filipinos made an attack upon Angeles at half past 2 yesterday morning. One American was killed, and seven were wounded. The Filipinos used artillery, a few shells exploding.

The Seventeenth, Ninth and Thirteenth regiments engaged the enemy, who retired at half past 5 a. m. An American scouting party near Balinate captured 11 Filipinos. Another near Maycauyan captured a Filipino major. All were brought to Manila.

Norway Wants Independence.

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 18.—In the storthing yesterday the Leftists adopted an electoral programme declaring, first, that Norway's independence should be recognized by the appointment of a separate minister of foreign affairs and the establishment of a separate consular system; second, that arbitration and neutrality should be recognized and enforced, and, third, that a system of insurance against incapacity to earn a livelihood should be applied to the whole Norwegian people.

Miners Entombed.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 18.—An explosion of mine gas took place shortly before noon yesterday in the Shenandoah City colliery. Twenty-two men were entombed. Ten of them were got out within an hour, but the work of rescue was interrupted by the mine catching fire. The Shenandoah fire department was sent for and hurried to the mine. The colliery is one of the largest of those operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company.

Earthquake Kills Thousands.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands Indies, Java, says that a violent earthquake has visited the south side of the island of Ceram, next to the largest of the Moluccas, between Booroo and Papua, completely destroying the town of Ahhei and killing, it is estimated, some 4,000 people, as well as injuring some 500 others. The dispatch says that details of the disaster have not yet been obtained.

Destructive Prairie Fires.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 16.—Prairie fires have swept over the Dauphin district in northwestern Manitoba. Hundreds of settlers were surrounded by flames before they had time to realize the danger, and houses, grain, haystacks and fences, valued at many thousand dollars, went up in smoke. The fires swept over territory many miles in extent.

Brooklyn Off For Manila.

FORT MONROE, Va., Oct. 17.—The cruiser Brooklyn left Hampton Roads at 4:45 yesterday afternoon bound for Manila through the Suez canal. The battleships Massachusetts and Indiana and the cruiser New York sailed for New York. The Texas returned to Fort Monroe and later proceeded to Lambert's point, where she is now taking on coal.

Cuba's Census.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—The taking of the census throughout the island has begun. The census office estimates that a day's enrollment will be approximately 13,000 names. The people received the enumerators well and gave all the desired information readily. No difficulty is expected in the cities.

A Happy Mother's Gratitude

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Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	f6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	f7 00
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 04	7 06
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 04	3 13	....	7 25
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 37
Huntock's	8 27	3 34	...	7 48
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 56
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 01
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 03	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 30	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 35	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 40	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 47	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 50	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 55	10 31	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 59	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	7 02	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	7 07	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	7 11	....	..	.....
Bennett	7 14	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	7 16	10 56	2 42	6 56
Plymouth Junction	7 22	...	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 26	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 31		2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 35	11 13	3 02	6 55
Huntock's	7 41	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 51	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	8 04	f11 43	3 35	f7 25
Beach Haven	8 10	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 16	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 22	.....	f3 55	...
Lime Ridge	8 30	f12 09	4 04	f7 53
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 28	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 43	8 34
Caulasky	.....	...	f4 49	...
Cameron	9 20	12 57	4 54	8 46
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 08	9 00
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

‡ Runs daily. f Flag station.

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7.10	12.05	6.50	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.47	2 40	6 45	6.10
7.08	12 00	6.26	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.52	6.24	2.05	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11 47	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	Light st	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.34	11.2	5.48	1.00	Forks	9.20	3.20	7.24	7.25
6.23	11.19	5.44	12.54	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	11.06	5.27	12.31	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.43	8.30
6.04	11.03	5.22	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.20	12.05	Coe's Cr'k	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.13	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.43	10.43	5.03	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25
5 40	10.40	5.00	11.30	Jam, City	10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35
pm	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 21, '99

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton (D & H)	6 10	7 20	12 [illegible]	4 [illegible]
Pittston "	7 18	10 00	1 [illegible]	4 52
Wilkesbarre lv	7 30	10 [illegible]	5 05	5 [illegible]
Plym'th Ferry "	7 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	5 13	6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	5 2[illegible]	6 18
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	5 43	6 25
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	5 53	6 41
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	6 05	7 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville lv	6 00			
Hazleton "	7 08	11 35		5 50
Tomhicken "	7 [illegible]	11 [illegible]		6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32	11 [illegible]		6 37
Rock Glen "	7 38	11 [illegible]		6 42
Nescopeck ar	8 00	[illegible]		6 [illegible]
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 09
Espy Ferry "	8 43	12 10	4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
			P.M.	
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	9 45	1 10	5 45	9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 50	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sale "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven lv	12 10	3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 20	6 55	10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia ar	3 00	6 23	10 2	4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 08	9 4	6 35
Washington "	4 10	7 [illegible]	10 5	7 45
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	9 57	2 13	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	11 45	3 30	7 30	10 20
			A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg ar	6 55	11 30	2 00	5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg lv	7 05	8 30	2 50	8 00
Harrisburg ar	2 00	3 40	9 [illegible]	10
		A.M.		A.M.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	...	8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc "	.....	7 50	.....	3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	9 33	.....	5 30
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Washington lv	10 40	.....	7 50	10 50
Baltimore "	11 55	4 55	8 59	12 00
Philadelphia "	11 20	4 50	8 30	12 22
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	3 35	8 05	11 40	4 00
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 40	1 10	5 40
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg lv	12 45	.....	2 50	8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	4 30	.....	...	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 10	1 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 00	7 33	11 25	3 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 50	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	6 55	9 55	2 00	5 48
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
R. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	10 47		6 36
Creasy "	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv		11 55		7 05
Rock Glen ar		12 21	3 27	7 31
Fern Glen "		12 27	3 33	7 37
Tomhicken "		12 35	3 45	7 45
		P.M.		
Hazleton "		12 55	4 05	8 05
Pottsville "		2 08		.....
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P.M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 06
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	9 39	12 49	4 52	8 36
Scranton "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m. 1.30 3 40, 6.08

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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
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of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

"Democracy" won the race in the free for all at the Fair last Friday. Democracy will win the race at the election on November 7th, if they poll a full vote.

Rear Admiral Sampson hauled down his flag as commander of the North Atlantic Squadron, at Newport News, on the 13th inst. He is succeeded by Rear Admiral Farquhar.

A Dewey boom for President has been started, and though he has declared that he will not accept a nomination, the pressure may cause him to change his mind. He would be a sure winner for the Democrats.

The great Republican hippodrome, that is now going over the State, headed by J. P. S. Gobin, and including Col. Barnett and several members of the Tenth Regiment, is not creating the furor that was expected. At Carbondale they got the cold shoulder, and at Hazleton and Mt. Carmel, they performed to small audiences. The people won't be fooled all the time.

Hero-worship is all right, but it would be a dangerous thing to put a man in control of the State Treasury merely because he is a hero, who is at the same time a mere creature of Boss Quay, whose methods have become so corrupt that a large and respectable element of the Republican party was at last compelled to revolt against him and prevent his re-election to the Senate.

Gen. Gobin says that W. T. Creasy has not intelligence nor ability enough to administer the affairs of the State Treasury.

Farmer Creasy had intelligence enough to assist in compelling Gobin to resign one of the two offices he was holding at the same time. He had intelligence enough, while a member of the Legislature, to learn so much about the crookedness of the Republican ring that controls the Treasury, and to tell it so well in his speeches that he compelled the Quay machine to hide itself behind the uniform of a brave officer who had been in the Philippines, in order that they might go over the State with a military pageant, and turn attention from the Treasury steals to the war policy of McKinley. It is a campaign of false issues on their part, and should it be endorsed by the people, it will reflect more upon the intelligence of the people, who thus permit the wool to be pulled over their eyes by Gen. Gobin, who held three offices at once by favor of the ring he so valiantly supports, than on the intelligence of Mr. Creasy, who has discovered these frauds, and has the courage to denounce them.

GET OUT THE VOTE.

The vote of the Democrats of Columbia County must be gotten out on November 7th. There are no factional fights, everything is harmonious, with the exception of a single independent candidate for County Commissioner, and there is no reason why every Democratic vote in the county should not be polled. We owe it to ourselves, and we owe it to Hon. W. T. Creasy, our fellow citizen, whom the State Convention unanimously named for the responsible office of State Treasurer, to give him a large vote, in order that we may thus refute and repudiate the many false statements sent out from here concerning him from Republican sources.

Let us get back to our old-time majority. There is nothing to prevent but the apathy and carelessness of Democrats. The Republican party is split up, there is a fight against the regular organization, and though this is an off year, it is the best chance we ever had to get back to our old standing in the Democratic counties of the State.

We have changed from a certain majority of 2,000 or more (Hancock, for President, had over 2,700,) to an uncertain one of 1,000. Let us get back again. It can be done, but not if you let your neighbor do the voting. You must vote.

Farmers are particularly interested in a change of administration. It was a Republican Legislature that refused to pass Creasy's tax law, and it was a Republican Governor who cut down the school appropriation, thereby increasing your school tax. Do you want a change? Then take the first step towards it by helping to make our majority 2,000. The trouble of driving, or even walking a few miles to the polls, is as nothing as compared with the burden that is now resting on your shoulders by the operation of Republican legislation.

CAMPAIGN NOW OPEN.

This has been a remarkably quiet campaign thus far this fall. The Grand Army National Encampment, in Philadelphia, and the welcome to Admiral Dewey, in New York, seem to have thrown everything else in the background. Candidate Creasy has been travelling over the State, visiting fairs and other public gatherings, and making speeches full of vigorous denunciation of the crooked methods of the Republican ringsters, who have run the State Treasury for many years. But he cannot accomplish anything lone-handed.

It is time for a vigorous campaign to begin, and arrangements have been made for that purpose by the State Committee. Prominent speakers have started out through the State, and will keep it up until election. They are insisting that the Presidential election next year, and Filippino war this year, have nothing to do with our State election. They are charging dishonest and corrupt management of the State Treasury, and the Republicans are replying to these charges, not by denials, but by saying that Barnett is a brave soldier, and McKinley's war policy must be maintained. But Barnett is a creature of Quay, and if elected, will be under the control of the same influences as have governed the State funds for years. The only question at issue is whether the people are willing to continue to be robbed, or whether they will put honest Farmer Creasy in the State Treasurer's office. Which shall it be?

Quay and Barnet Mean One and the Same Thing.

It is impossible to separate Colonel Barnet, the Republican candidate for the State Treasurership, from Mr. Quay. They stand together and if the nominee for the office of State Treasurer is defeated, it will be a defeat for Quayism. Governor Stone was one of the speakers at the convention of the league of Republican clubs, held at Harrisburg last week. In an address he declared that there were no state issues before the people of Pennsylvania this fall. On this subject, we find that Colonel Barnet is in accord with the Governor. He declared that there are no state issues and that the great question before the people is the war in the Philippines. We perceive why the Governor and Colonel Barnet make such statements. They want to draw the attention of the people away from the vital state issues, a discussion of which would be injurious to their cause. The Governor declares that his illegal attempt to prevent an amendment of the Pennsylvania constitution and his unconstitutional reduction of the amount of the school appropriation are not questions for the consideration of the voters. He would have such doings brushed aside as inconsequential.—*Altoona Times.*

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His Speech at Newville.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of Democrats last Saturday at Newville. All the candidates of the party in the county were present. In addition to these there were many prominent Democrats from other parts of the valley, and a number of campaign orators.

The principal speech of the evening was made by Representative W. T. Creasy, candidate for State Treasurer. Mr. Creasy in part said:

CREASY'S PLAIN WORDS.

"Pennsylvania for years has been dominated by a political machine under the supervision of one Matthew Stanley Quay, who is now an Ex-United States Senator. During these years of Quay rule there was and still exists a frightful condition in the management of the State government. This great machine has derived its power from the State Treasury, because from this branch of the State government it collected tribute money from favorite banks to debauch elections. Not only has this power been used to plunder the people's treasury, but it has also influenced legislation against the interests of the people.

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"Gentlemen, the honor of the Commonwealth is at stake.

ATTACKS THE GOVERNOR.

"Look at our Governor and see with what obedience he serves the machine. In my opinion, at the dictation of his party leaders, he ruthlessly and without warrant of law cut down the school appropriation as made by the Legislature. To do the bidding of his masters he plainly usurped power and authority beyond forbearance when he crippled the public schools and put increased local taxation upon the farmers and the common people not able to bear it. Where in the law or the Constitution does it recite that the Governor shall have power to cut or raise an item in an appropriation bill? Where in the courts has it been decided that he can do anything more or less than to approve or veto?

"Of what use, pray tell us, is a Legislature to fix amounts of appropriations, if a Governor can do it all, and will exercise his preogative? Do you want the school appropriation put back where it was? If you do there is but one way, and that is to down the machine, and you want to do it this fall.

THE APPOINTMENT OF QUAY.

"This same Governor assumed to appoint Ex-Senator Quay to the Senatorship after this boss was repudiated by a majority of the Representatives elected by the people. Where is his authority for this act? Can anyone point it out or cite it? The constitution, why, 'what is the constitution among friends?' as some great politician has said. Any means to obtain the end desired seems to be the motto.

"The State Capitol job is another affair intended to be nursed along for years so that favorites may have fat places and a further shaking of the plum tree.

"Do you want this Capitol jobbery to go ahead? If you do not, then vote down the machine."

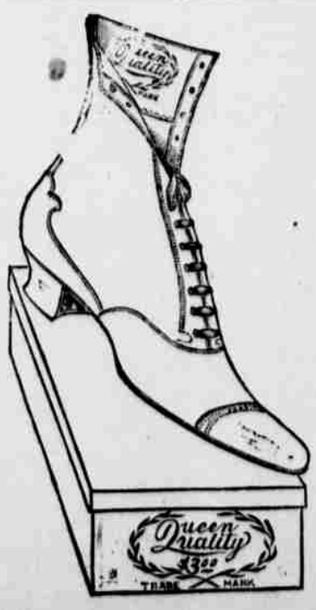
Alimony has suffered a shock in New York at the hands of Justice Beach. There is in that city an alimony jail, where husbands are sent who fail to pay the weekly sums to their divorced wives that the court requires. It goes without saying that a great many husbands prefer the jail to paying the money—that is, to paying it to the divorced wives—they prefer paying it to the jailor, and he in consequence takes good care of them, so that a very jolly coterie of husbands has been found in the alimony jail. They have good dinners, wine suppers, go to all the continuous shows with a deputy sheriff, and are furnished with the best literature. But now Judge Beach has decided that if a man boards the three months at the municipal expense he has paid the penalty of alimony and is free from the debt. The divorced wives of New York are now about to hold an indignation meeting at Chickering hall and such distinguished orators as Howe and Hummel will address the meeting.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank, in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago. 9-28-16t

TO THE PUBLIC.—I hereby announce myself as the Prohibition candidate for County Commissioner and respectfully ask the voters of Columbia county for their support, irrespective of party.
P. D. BLACK.
Rohrsburg, Pa., Oct. 10, 1899.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for County Commissioner, and ask the voters of Columbia County for their support, irrespective of party. O. T. WILSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for County Commissioner, and ask the voters of Columbia County for their support, irrespective of party. JOHN N. GORDON.



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Style, Fit, Wear.
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BLOOMSBURG PENN'A

If you want to save money, buy your suit at Townsend's
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If you want any good, cheap Clothing, for your boys, in Suits or Overcoats, buy them at Townsend's.
Our motto is good goods at low prices, and satisfaction to all our customers. Remember that we do not misrepresent our goods.
TOWNSEND'S STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The Flood Tide of Fall Trade Has Set In. It Will Increase in Volume Day by Day.

Already it ripples and eddies around the different sections of the store. Dress Goods, cloaks, women's underwear, blankets, shoes, furniture, etc., all begin to show signs of great activity.

We are pleasing our patrons. No store can have a better advertisement than that. We are here for this purpose.

Mark the well beaten path that leads direct to our doors. Note the people as they come and go. Ask them the reason why they make this store the base of their dry goods supplies, and they will tell you that they have full confidence in our merchandising methods. That is the secret of our success.

The Busy Garment Room.

There is a reason for it—yes, several reasons. First—We've the handsomest cloak equipment in this section. Second—You can absolutely depend upon our garments being right in style, fit, finish and mightiness of material. Third—The prices are so modest that they appeal to your sense of economy.

All wool Kersey Jacket, lined throughout with good satin, trimmed with etching and small buttons, in all the new colors, at $10.00. The $12 is better lined and finer cloths, made with fly front. The suits we offer at $10 00 cannot be matched. The $12 00 suits are made with fly fronts, trimmed with small buttons and made of fine Venetian cloth.

The New Gown Stuffs.

Shelves and counters laden with handsome new fall weaves. Come in and see if we have not outbested all former bests.

Note the styles, compare the qualities and prices, and be convinced. We've been doing some masterful buying for you.

Mohair, 50 inches wide, in all colors, at $1 00. Imported Venetian cloth, 45 inches wide, at 90c.

Heavy serges and cheviot, ready sponged to cut into.

We start these at 50c.

Kid Glove Reception.

Greater than any of previous season. To the hundreds of our kid glove patrons we should write this. Stock and their value add other hundreds.

Want to start the season right by giving you values that you can talk about.

$1 00 quality at 75c to start the season.

$1 25 quality at $1 00 to start the season.

Colored autumn gloves at $1 25.

Blanket Buyers.

Don't think you ever handled any honester blankets than these. We know they are honestly priced, too honestly for a big profit showing. But we bought them on an anti-tariff basis and the saving goes to you, where it rightly belongs.

Cotton blankets, from 49c to to $1 29.

Special offer for a short time: A gray blanket, all wool, nice and soft, 1¼ at $2 25, would be cheap at $3 00.

Furniture.

New patterns in bedroom suits for $16, $18, $19 50, $22 50, $25 00, $32 50.

Sideboards, $11 to $25.

Springs and mattresses, at all prices.

F. P. Pursel

OUR MID-SUMMER
Clearing Sale

Mighty Bargains, Cut Prices,

Begin with us on Summer Goods from July 11th. Now is your time to save money on

Shirt Waists, Dimities, Organdies,

PERCALES, LAWNS, &c.

Do not miss this opportunity. We will have great values to offer you during the next month. See the goods, get the prices before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.
Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1899.
Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan 1, 1904 *free*.

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free*.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A top dressing of cinder has been put on Main street.

All kinds of drugs at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Better try for the prize in our Puzzle Department on 1st. page.

A. R. Pennington's store at Fairmount Springs was burglarized on Tuesday night.

When in town stop and see the best and cheapest line of Blankets and Robes ever offered to the public at C. S. Furman's. 10-5 4t

At a meeting of the Bloomsburg Steam Company held Monday evening, James C. Brown was elected president and John M. Clark, secretary.

We have just received an extensive line of 1900 calendars for which we will take orders and print at reasonable prices. Call in and see samples.

The name of W. H. Henrie, prothonotary, has been drawn as a juror for the United States Circuit Court at Pittsburg the second week of next month.

The regular meeting of the Winona Fire Company will be held tomorrow evening. A full attendance is desired as business of an important nature will be brought up.

The Christian Endeavor Sscieties of Columbia and Montour counties will hold their annual convention at Benton today and tomorrow. Able speakers will be in attendance

A new counter has been placed in the grocery department of F. P. Pursel's store. It has glass covered boxes in front for crackers, &c., and will do away with the row of barrels that have taken up much space.

Our bicycles are all sold, except three ladies'—all new. Some lady can get a bargain on them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Telephone—492.

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WE SELL THE

PUREST SPICES

On the market. We charge the

LOWEST PRICES

Possible for Pure Goods. Special prices for assortments

FOR PICKLES.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Ent Building. Pharmacist

Keep an eye on our Puzzle Department on 1st. page.

Perfumery at 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 per bottle at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

The dinner served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the fair grounds was an excellent one. They are noted for their good cooking.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 9-15

Mrs. E. N. Lightner, widow of Rev. E. N. Lightner, formerly rector of Christ church, Danville, died in Lewisburg on the 6th inst., aged 77 years.

Frank Ritchie is nursing a contused leg as the result of having been kicked by a horse while shoeing the animal at Stephen Knorr's shop, Tuesday.

The Benton Band played at the fair one day last week, and both by their good playing and fine appearance attracted much attention, and received very favorable comment.

Frank Geis, who was sentenced to a term in the Eastern Penitentiary by Judge Little at the last court, was conveyed to that institution by Sheriff Black on Monday. The Sheriff had as an assistant in case of trouble, John DeLong, of Center township.

A fire, supposed to have been started by a spark from a passing locomotive, completely destroyed the repair department building of the American Car and Foundry Co., at Milton, Sunday afternoon, entailing a loss of probably $20,000. It is fully covered by insurance and will be rebuilt at once.

The Democratic meeting called for Saturday evening, October 21st, in the Opera House, Bloomsburg, has been postponed on account of the speakers not being able to come here at that time.

C. A. SMALL,
County Chairman.
R. G. F. KSHINKI,
Secretary.

J. W. Conner and Isaac McHenry of Orangeville, were driving along above M. B. Patterson's in Orange township on October 5th, when they saw a large snake stretched across the road. They drove over it and broke its back, and then got out and killed it. It proved to be a copperhead, and measured 5½ feet long. This snake story is a true one.

A party of people who went to New York recently to see the race between the yachts Columbia and Shamrock, reached there too late to catch the last excursion steamer for that day. They went from pier to pier only to meet with the same reply, "boats all gone." Finally becoming desperate, one of the men went into a saloon near by, and bought a schooner.

The *Farm Journal* is cream, not skim milk, and just the paper for the man who keeps cows. We give it for the balance of 1899, and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, to every subscriber of the COLUMBIAN who will pay all back dues and a year ahead; also to all new advance-paying subscribers. This is a short time offer, as we only have a small number of *Farm Journal* subscriptions to offer.

Lamp burners, wicks, chimneys, and lamps of many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. Martha Vanderslice, widow of the late Thomas J. Vanderslice, died after a long illness, at her home, in Philadelphia, Friday night. Her maiden name was Parker, and she formerly resided at Millville. She is survived by three children, namely: Mrs. W. W. Kester, Philadelphia; F. P. Vanderslice, who moved from Bloomsburg to Wilkes-Barre a few years ago, and A. B. Vanderslice, of Buckhorn.

School tablets, pens, pencils, inks, erasers, compasses and all school supplies at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Pencil boxes, crayons, box paper, envelopes and all stationery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The news of the Columbia's first victory over Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock was enthusiastically received on Monday.

"Rob Peter to pay Paul." That is what they do who take stimulants for weak nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives true nerve strength.

COOK WANTED.—A girl who understands cooking is wanted, where good wages will be paid. Apply at the COLUMBIAN Office. tf.

Oscar Wilde has again resumed literary work in London, and is said to have written a play under an assumed name, that has been produced at a fashionable theater. Oscar's sunflower is not so much in evidence as it used to be.

There is complaint among the merchants that business was not as good during fair week as it used to be. The crowds that come from a distance did not come to buy goods, and those from near here prefer to do their shopping some other time.

We had expected to make a fine display of lamps at the Fair, but was hopelessly disappointed, because the lamps did not arrive. They are here now, and are on sale at Mercer's Drug and Book Store, opposite the Episcopal Church.

J. H. MERCER.

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner, was here Monday and Tuesday, but was called home by other business. He will return next week, and orders for tuning may be left at this office. He now has charge of about 125 pianos here, and it is constantly growing. Five were added to the list this week. We give Mr. Guernsey our personal endorsement as the best tuner within our knowledge who has come to Bloomsburg in twenty years.

July 19 last, Reuben Kester escaped from the Danville Hospital for the Insane, since which time no trace of him could be found. On Wednesday the badly becomposed remains of a man were found in Mauser's woods, in Mahoning township, and a letter from Sarah J. Kester, of Millville, found on the body, was the means of identifying the remains. Justice Wm. E. Sunday held an inquest. The verdict was "Cause of death unknown." The body was interred at Ridgeville Thursday. The friends here learning the facts of his being found, had the body taken up and brought to his late home and buried in the Friends' graveyard on Saturday forenoon.—*Millville Tablet.*

WILLIAMS—LUM NUPTIALS.

A Fashionable Wedding at the Home of the Bride, Tuesday Afternoon.

The residence of E. P. Williams, West Fifth street, this town, presented a scene of rare beauty Tuesday afternoon when his youngest daughter Miss Daisy was united in marriage to Mr Frederick H. Lum, Jr., of Chatham, N. J. Promptly at the appointed hour, five o'clock, the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Sue Lum, sister of the groom, in the following order, the bride on the arm of her father, and the groom accompanied by his brother, Charles H. Lum, who was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The bride wore a handsome blue cloth traveling gown trimmed with mirror vevelvet and white satin, with hat and gloves to correspond and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses and ferns. The groom was attired in a black Prince Albert coat and light trousers.

After the ceremony was over a reception followed, and refreshments were served to the assembled guests by Housel & Son, caterers, of this town.

A very large number of presents were bestowed, among the most substantial, a piano, and a suit of dining room furniture, the former from the bride's grand-parents and the latter from the groom's parents. There were many other handsome gifts, consisting of cut glass, china, linen, etc.

The newly married young couple left on the 6:33 train on the Pennsylvania Railroad for Atlantic City and other places to spend their honeymoon. After which they will reside at Catham, New Jersey.

The good wishes of a large circle of friends go with them.

Among the out of town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lum, Sr., sons Ralph and Charles H., daughter Miss Sue, of Catham, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sisson, Tenafly, N. J.; James C. McClure, Scranton; Miss Margaret L. Torry, Scranton; Mrs. G. W. Webster, Putman, Conn.; Mrs. H. F. Pratt and Frank Pratt, of Elmira, N. Y.

PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. G. L. Regan of Berwick, was noticed on our streets Monday.

E. W. Elwell of Towanda, spent three days here with relatives last week.

F. M. Everett, cashier of the Mt. Carmel Banking Co., spent two days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andreas and son spent a couple of days at C. P. Sloan's last week.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Batts of Williamsport, spent a few days in town this week.

Rev. B. C. Conner was summoned to Maryland on Monday by the illness of his sister.

Louis J. Townsend of Berwick, assisted in his father's store, the Star Clothing House, last week.

William C. Johnston Esq., was on Monday admitted to practice law at the bar of Montour county.

Mrs. John Taber of Danville, was the guest of her cousins, the Misses Clark, one day during the fair.

Theo. Riley and Dr. J. M. Gwinner of Centralia were interested spectators of the horse races last Friday.

Elmer E. Moyer of Baltimore son of C. W. Moyer, was in town on a visit last week, with his father and family.

Mrs. William McIntyre, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holmes for a week past.

Ernest Rice, a former resident of this place, now living at Harrisburg, circled among friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. James W. Lewis, of Altoona, and Miss Harriet Lewis, of Hollidaysburg, are the guests of relatives on Iron street.

Charles Taylor, son of W. B. Taylor, of Iron street, left on Monday for Scranton, to enter the business college of that city.

Mrs. William Keiner of Beach Haven, has been visiting her son, F. M. Keiner, the past few days. The latter is housed up by illness.

Mrs. Dr. D. W. Conner will spend the coming winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. C. Rutter, on North Market St.

Mrs. C. C. Evans of Berwick, and Morris Sloan of Lebanon, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. C. McKinney, during the fair.

Miss Margaret Woods, of Derr's, Jackson township, has been the pleasant guest of her sister, Miss Ida Woods, on Iron street, the past week.

Miss Mary Murphy, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Judge Murphy, of Centralia, has been the guest of Mrs. M. E. Ent during the past week.

Judge Little held court in Tunkhannock last week for Judge Dunham who was attending the trial of his relative, Ellery P. Ingham, in Philadelphia.

C. F. Johnson, formerly with J. E. Roys, now a successful jeweler at Hughesville, spent two days at the fair and visited his parents who reside here.

Mrs. Harry Gemberling, and son Rex, of Selinsgrove, left for their home Monday after spendin a week in town the guest of her sister Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Senator and Mrs. McDonald, of Scranton attended the fair on Friday. While in town they were the guests of Hon. Grant Herring and wife on Normal Hill.

Miss Lillie Prosser returned to her home at Ashland yesterday, after a few days' pleasant visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore.

Rev J. D. Smith of the Baptist church, accompanied by his wife, left on Monday to be in attendance at the State meeting of the church to be held in Williamsport this week.

John Lazarus of Mt. Carmel, was among the visitors to town last week. He spent Thursday morning attending to business, visited the great Columbia County fair ground in the afternoon and returned home in the evening.

Howard Furman has resigned his position at the D. L. & W freight station, and will leave next week for Philaddlphia where he will engage in more lucrative employment. His departure will be regretted by his many friends.

W. P. Hastings, editor of the Milton "Record", and manager of the Milton Printing Co., and Will M. Armstrong, a Bloomsburg boy, but now a successful druggist at Milton, were among the thousands in town on Thursday.

Geo. W. Hess, wife and son, Aaron Brown, of this town and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Snyder and daughter, Miss Belle, departed yesterday for Philadelphia, where they will visit the Exposition. Mr. Hess will spend a few days in New York city before returning.

Asa Keeler Esq., a student at the Normal about 1872, since then county superintendent of Wyoming county for twelve years, and now a practicing attorney at Tunkhannock, drove down from there on Thursday to attend the fair. We were pleased to meet him having known him when a student here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Biddle and three interesting children came over from the Miners' Hospital at Ashland last Wednesday and spent two days at the fair. The Doctor is the surgeon in charge of the Hospital, and Mrs. Biddle is a sister of Deputy Revenue Collector Buckingham. They attended the Dewey celebration in New York and visited Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia. The Admiral tied a ribbon around the arm of the daughter Marie.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Though men give you their advice gratis, you will often be cheated if you take it.

—When once a woman loses confidence in a man every truth he tells her sounds like a lie.

—An irate father undertook to chastise an undutiful son, nearly as large himself, in the Fourth ward, Tuesday night, but was floored—prostrated by a *son-stroke*.

—It is in vain to hope to please all alike. Let a man stand in what direction he will, he must necessarily turn his back on one-half of the world.

—Some persons, after becoming so bad that they can't expect to go to heaven, seem to rest all their hopes upon making themselves so much worse, that Satan won't have them.

—Those people who turn up their noses at the world might do well to reflect that it is as good a world as they were ever in, and a much better one than they are likely to get in again.

WHEAT WANTED.—Cash paid for damaged wheat. M. SAGER, 9-7. Orangeville, Pa.

A Dress Goods Store

Our present showing surpasses all previous efforts.

We feel that this DRESS GOODS display is without a peer. The fabrics have been gathered from the leading markets. You will find this DRESS GOODS display an interesting exposition for style, quality and price, for the season.

Dress Goods.

Storm Serges.—Woven from the best pure wools 45 inches wide in seven colors and black at 55c. per yard.

Homespun.—All wool in leading colors, 52 inches wide, good weight, correct finish at 75 cents per yd.

Broadcloths.—50 inches wide all pure wool—steam shrunk, colors and black. Good value at $1.00 a yard, while this lot lasts the price 85 cents.

Kid Gloves.

We place on sale this week a lot of regular $1.00 kid gloves at 75 cents per pair (not all sizes). Our regular lines of kid gloves have been largely increased this week with new colors and sizes.

Silks and Velvets.

Complete line of silks for dresses, waists, &c. Velvets full line.

Coats, Capes, &c.

Our lines of coats and capes are now ready. All the newest styles of the season. We call attention to our $8.50, a regular $10.00 grade. All silk lined, new coat sleeve—plenty of others equally as low. Newest golf capes are here.

Furs, Collarettes &c.

You will find a choice selected lot of Neck Scarfs, Collarettes &c., here for your approval—If you have a fur need, see us.

Underwear.

Ladies' fleecy lined vests	$ .25
Ladies' Fine Vests	.75
Ladies' Wool Vests	1.00
Children's fleecy lined vests	.25
Boys heavy vests and pants	.25

Clark & Son.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of foot.

SEE THAT THIS Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous.

Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

F. D. DENTLER

The Shine and Sparkle.

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If only the shine and sparkle were desired people could be satisfied with imitations of real things. But genuine qualities are what the people want, and that is why we are popular with those who are looking for the best the jewelers can supply. Because an article is from our place the recipient is especially pleased.

New goods, low prices.

GEO. W. HESS,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,
56 E. Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work in both the platinotype and carbonette finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

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PHILLIPS STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

Mrs. Hester J. Barton is repairing the pavement in front of her West Main street property.

Special—Don't fail to see the Summit Range, with 20 and 22 in. oven, as the price is low, at L. E. Whary's.

For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

QUAY'S GOVERNOR STRIKES A BLOW AT THE SCHOOLS.

The Public Schools Crippled to Spare the Corporations From Additional Tax.

Governor Stone, the Brawling Friend of the "Little Red School House" Before Election, Their Enemy After Election.

Governor Stone Before Election.

Extract from a speech made at Smethport, McKean county, Oct. 19, 1898, at which were present the members of the County Teachers' Institute, which was in session in the town:

"The Republican party is one of education, and it has done more to make the common schools of Pennsylvania a success than any other political organization in the United States. A product of the common schools myself, if elected governor I shall do my part to maintain and protect them."

Governor Stone After Election.

"I withhold my approval from $500,000 annually, making $1,000,000 for the TWO SCHOOL YEARS beginning June 1, 1899."—Stone's $1,000,000 veto message.

The Common Schools of Pennsylvania.

The common schools are the glory of Pennsylvania, and have served as a model for the systems of other states. Thaddeus Stevens, the great commoner, was their main founder, and it remained for William A. Stone, the first governor that Boss Quay ever had the distinction of owning outright, to strike them a blow. He set the state aflame with indignation by his act. It rang from Lake Erie to the Delaware—from the northern tier to the southern border—with protests; and no governor was ever before guilty of so unpatriotic, un-American and needless an executive deed.

Governor Stone was master of the situation, and could have compelled the Republican state senate, under pain of vetoing the pet measures of the machine senatorial ring, to provide additional revenue, if necessary, to meet all demands on the treasury.

For years the Quay machine, by its delay in paying out the school funds, has embarrassed school districts all over the state, it being notorious that the money was kept back and held on deposit in the political banks that Quay and his henchmen might pocket the interest or use it in politics and stock speculations.

School authorities have been compelled to borrow money to meet obligations, while in many of the cities of the state there exists a lack of school accommodations. The schools are overcrowded, while children, barred from them, are neglected. The teachers are underpaid and justly complain that they have been compelled to wait a long time for their pittance.

This blow that Governor Stone has aimed at the schools vitally concerns every school teacher, school trustee and school director in the state. And again, if the governor can shave off one million dollars from the appropriation in 1899, what is to prevent him from lopping off two millions in 1901?

The excuse that the governor gave for his alleged veto of a part of the school appropriation was merely a pretext. The real reason for this outrageous act on the part of the executive was not given and dare not be given or commented upon by the unpatriotic governor of Pennsylvania. It has long been a political secret that Senator Quay intended to attack the school appropriation, as he never approved of the increases leading up to the five millions.

To the people of the state his act means higher local taxes, a reduction of teachers' salaries, fewer schools and a lowering of the high standard which has made the schools of Pennsylvania famous. He has struck at the very principle to which the people of Pennsylvania owe their greatness as a state. He has given the lie to the proud boast that the Republican party is the guardian of the "Little Red School House."

While Governor Stone vetoed a million dollars of the school appropriation, he cheerfully signed the large appropriation for military purposes, and indicated in advance that the already large sum should be increased. This shows that he believes more in training men to kill their fellows than he does in training our children that they may grow up without murder in their hearts.

WHAT REPUBLICAN PAPERS SAY.

It is a common saying that a man is bound by his own witness. Let us see what some prominent Republican witnesses have to say of the Quay ticket and the manner in which it was selected.

If any Democrats outside of Philadelphia are apprehensive that the metropolis may give a Republican plurality to overcome the sweep of the rest of the state by Farmer Creasy and his colleagues on the Democratic ticket, let them take courage from the most extraordinary revolt ever witnessed in the Philadelphia newspapers against machine misrule. While the Democratic newspapers are doing splendid service for the ticket, the following remarkably severe comments upon the work of Quay's convention are extracted from editorials in Republican and independent Republican newspapers of the great city:

ONLY ONE SATISFACTORY NAME.

"We regret that the work of strengthening the ticket by nominating men who would poll the the full party vote should have stopped with the nomination of Mr. Brown. Mr. Barnett brings with him a certain nebulous military halo from the Philippines, which it is hoped may distract attention from his political record as an extreme factionist and chronic opponent of regular Republican nominations. Precedent and propriety alike dictate that Mr. Dimner Beeber, now serving acceptably on the superior bench by appointment, should be nominated as his own successor. He is a man of rare judicial qualities, and there was no reason why he should be superseded, except to give place to Mr. Adams."—Phila. Press, Rep.

SHARP COMMENT ON CANDIDATES. DATES.

"It is not as a candidate for a military commission that Colonel Barnett is now before the people. It is to be regretted that the orators who placed his name before the Harrisburg convention did not keep that fact in mind. In their speeches they made much of his soldierly achievements, which was right, but they abstained altogether from touching upon his qualifications for the office of state treasurer, which was an equally strange and unfortunate oversight. And the platform on which he stands is likewise without a word of apology for the laches and crimes of past treasurers, or promise of more faithful performance of duty in the future. The platform pledges Colonel Barnett to nothing, if elected.

"Eminent soldiers have often been failures in office. The qualities needed to win distinction in war are not identical with those required of the civil servant.

"Colonel Barnett must hasten to repair the omissions of the platform and of his speechmaking sponsors at the convention. His Democratic opponent, William T. Creasy, is making a canvass which appeals to the good sense of the community. That is to say, he recognizes that as a candidate for state treasurer he should devote himself to convincing the public that he is familiar with the functions of the office, and that he is fitted in capacity and character to discharge them. He takes it for granted that the people of Pennsylvania are intelligent enough to understand that it is of more importance to them that their treasurer should be capable and upright than that he should be either a Republican or a Democrat—that the holder of this state office has no influence whatever in determining the nation's policy as to the tariff, the basis of the currency, or expansion of the republic's boundaries. He assumes that the question of the treasurer's personal honesty is of immeasurably greater practical moment than his ability to deliver a glowing harangue in favor of honest money.

"Farmer Creasy is a plain man with an unusual gift for plain speech. He knows all about the history of the state treasury. He is a citizen of established reputation, about whose integrity and courage to do what is right nobody has any doubt.

Colonel Barnett, if he is wise, will realize that he must meet Farmer Creasy on his own ground—that he must go before the people and ask election to the state treasurership, not as a soldier nor as a believer in protection and the gold standard, but as a man the equal in honesty and trustworthiness of Farmer Creasy. If he shall fail to do that and rely on the magic of his uniform and the prestige of the Republican national administration to pull him through, he will be wanting in candor and in perception of the real need of the situation."—Phila. North American, Rep.

QUAY'S PERSONAL CHOOSING.

"When the curtain was raised on the convention it was perceived how deftly the stage, the center of which was occupied by Manager Quay, had been set. The actors were his puppets, and moved only when and as he pulled the strings. The candidates were of his personal choosing; the platform was of his own making; the delegates were present not as representatives of the will and power of the people of the commonwealth, but as the representatives of the political fortunes of the ex-senator. The convention was his convention; it was controlled by him without contention or protest; it made no decrees, no nominations of its own initiative, and it originated no declarations of principles—it affirmed those of Mr. Quay. The convention merely executed his decrees, ratified his nominations and proclaimed his policies."—Philadelphia Ledger, Ind. Rep.

TRADEMARK OF THE MACHINE.

"The Republican state convention at Harrisburg has plainly demonstrated the mastery of Matthew S. Quay over the party organization in Pennsylvania. The proceedings, the platform and the ticket all bear the trademark of the machine. Mr. Quay and his followers were easily in command of the situation at every point, and the convention, for the most part, was little more than a ratification of the program which had been mapped out for it by the little coterie of bosses long ago in their Sabbatn musings by the sad sea waves."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, Rep.

QUAY RIDES ROUGH-SHOD.

"The convention went the whole figure, so to speak, commending the governor's action in lopping a million dollars off the school appropriation, and likewise his action in appointing to the existing vacancy the senior senator. Some ingenuous persons may have thought that Mr. Quay would not press his advantage so far, that he was in a conciliatory mood, and would make some tangible "concessions" to the insurgent element of the party, in the hope of keeping the independent voters in line for the ticket at the November elections. Whenever he has had the power to work his will he has exercised it to the fullest extent in a dull, brutal way, regardless of ultimate consequences. Experience has taught him that there is little danger in this course, and that so far it has not brought him to material grief. So he has gone on, from year to year, shaking the plum tree and trafficking in the spoils of office, giving no thought to and displaying no fear of a possible collapse of the political structure which he has reared. The old man had decreed that he and his henchmen in the executive mansion should be endorsed, and endorsed they were, and that was the end of it, as far as the convention was concerned. As time passes during the next ten weeks, it will be seen whether or not it was the end of it as far as the voters are concerned."—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

THE MACHINE AND THE TRUSTS.

"The fact that the Harrisburg convention's platform contains no anti-trust plank is bringing from sundry quarters condemnation upon its framers. But really they do not deserve blame. Men do not willingly subject themselves to ridicule, nor do they practice hypocrisy for mere love of false pretense.

"Had the Republican machine of Pennsylvania declared against the trusts it would have found nobody to believe in its sincerity, and provoked scornful laughter. To ask the machine to denounce trusts is equivalent to inviting children to pass resolutions against their parents.

"Were it not for the trusts, for corporations which spend money freely to retain thieving privileges and to escape the payment of their fair share of taxes, the machine would not exist.

"If the Republican organization that held the convention at Harrisburg had condemned the Standard Oil company, for instance, and pronounced against the criminal conspiracy which is maintained by that and other monopolies, it would have drawn the sword against the authors of its being and been guilty of at least appearing to wish to commit the unnatural crimes of parricide and matricide.

"The silence of the machine's convention on the subject of trusts was a decent manifestation of respect for the intelligence of the people of Pennsylvania."—Phila. North American.

CHALLENGE TO ANTI-QUAY REPUBLICANS.

The Philadelphia Press, which probably speaks with a more authentic voice for the McKinley administration than any other journal in the country, says of the Quay convention:

'The prominence given to national issues to the exclusion of state questions in the formal speeches and the platform of yesterday's Harrisburg convention would greatly puzzle a foreigner studying for the first time American political institutions. He would understand it better when he learned that in the national field the record of the Republican party is a great and glorious one, in which all its members, and, indeed, all citizens, can take a just pride, while in this state an unprincipled close corporation known as the machine has taken control of it and uses it so far as it dare and can for its own selfish purposes.

"Senator Penrose was on safe ground in eulogizing at tedious length the good work of the national Republican party. Most of the platform rides at anchor in the same haven of refuge. The endorsement of Governor Stone's administration was, of course, to be expected from a convention constituted and controlled as this one was, but very many Republicans will not second that endorsement. The expression of gratitude to Mr. Quay and the approval of the governor's action in appointing him to the senate is a direct challenge to all the Republicans who are opposed to Mr. Quay and think that his appointment under the circumstances was indecent and improper. This plank in the platform will be remembered when the rest is forgotten, and will cost the ticket many votes. Perhaps nothing less could be expected from a Quay convention, and the Republican plurality, though a minority of the whole vote, is still very large and invites undue confidence."

PRESIDENT RETURNS

Crowds Greet McKinley In Iowa and Wisconsin.

A LONG DAY OF SPEECHMAKING.

Sioux City to Milwaukee, With Many Stops Along the Way—Three Thousand Handshakes In an Hour.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 17.—The special train bearing President McKinley and party arrived in this city from the trip through Iowa and part of Wisconsin over the Chicago and Northwestern railway at 8 o'clock last evening. It was the first visit to Milwaukee of a chief executive of the nation in a decade, and the greeting here from many thousand people was most enthusiastic and appropriate to the occasion. As the train entered the depot Battery A. First artillery, W. N. G., fired the president's salute of 21 guns from Juneau park, which faces the lake and is within a few yards of the depot. With the battery's salute as a cue every steamboat whistle and everything else that could make a noise joined the greeting. The president and party were immediately escorted to carriages by the reception committee and driven to the Hotel Pfister, preceded by a military escort.

After an hour's rest the presidential party re-entered carriages and were driven to the Deutscher club, where a public reception lasting one hour was held. The grounds of the Deutscher club were beautifully illuminated and thronged with many thousand persons. During the limited time, it is estimated, the president shook hands with 3,000 people. Following the public reception the party returned to the Hotel Pfister to participate in a banquet.

The most arduous and one of the longest days of the president's northwestern tour began yesterday morning. The schedule of his trip through Iowa, from Sioux City to Milwaukee, as originally planned, provided for stops at Cherokee, Fort Dodge, Webster City, Cedar Falls, Waterloo, Manchester, Dubuque and Galena. Senator Allison used his strongest efforts of persuasion, and the result was that the president consented to make a few more stops and a few more speeches.

At every point along the route great enthusiasm was manifested. In Wisconsin stops were made at Ipswich, Dodgeville, Mount Horeb, Madison and Waukesha, and at each of these places the president made a speech. At Madison nearly 10,000 persons were massed in front of the state capitol to hear President McKinley speak. He was cheered enthusiastically from the start. The president's special train arrived at 4 o'clock. All the members of the party were driven to the state capitol, a mile from the depot. A detachment of militia acted as an escort.

Five thousand people gathered around the Northwestern railway station at Waukesha to see the president. The train arrived at 6:20 o'clock. The president and members of his cabinet were escorted to a stand near the president's car. It was perhaps the noisiest crowd yet faced by the president in the northwest. At the conclusion of the speech Miss Edith Wilbur, daughter of the millionaire lumberman of this city, stepped to the platform and presented the president with a silver loving cup and a bottle of the mineral water that made Waukesha famous.

President at Three Oaks.

THREE OAKS, Mich., Oct. 18.—Every person within a radius of ten miles of this little town apparently turned out to greet President McKinley at 6 o'clock last evening. The cannon contributed to the Maine monument fund by Admiral Dewey was given to Three Oaks, and its enthusiasm was in full play when the president and cabinet were escorted through files of school children waving small flags to a stand near the car. The president spoke briefly and introduced the cabinet. All were cheered heartily.

Lieutenant Blue Married.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 18.—Lieutenant Victor Blue of the United States battleship Massachusetts and Ellen Foote Stuart were married last evening at 5 o'clock at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hibbard, rector of the church. Lieutenant Blue was second in command of the United States gunboat Suwanee in June, 1898, when he was selected to go ashore and ascertain for a certainty if Cervera, with the Spanish squadron, had entered Santiago harbor. The lieutenant tramped 70 miles, examined all the fortifications and saw all of Admiral Cervera's ships. He made a report at once to Admiral Sampson and handed Sampson a copy of a Santiago newspaper that contained information. He was advanced to the command of the Suwanee. He is a native of North Carolina and is the son of Colonel John Gilchrist Blue of the Confederate army.

Spaniards Come to Cuba.

HAVANA, Oct. 18.—During the past 60 days there have arrived here over 2,000 Spaniards, who say that it is impossible to obtain work in Spain and that the government is assisting them to emigrate to Cuba. It is belived that over 200,000 will come to Cuba within the next few months, rendering the situation of the island more complex. One of these Spaniards who recently arrived says that women are not assisted to emigrate, the Spanish government aiding only men over 18 years of age to leave the country. A large number of these immigrants desire to work in the mines, but the merchants here are giving employment to all for whom they can possibly find positions.

Dewey Leaves Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Amid the cheers of 10,000 people Admiral Dewey departed from Boston at 7 o'clock last evening on the Federal express for Washington. His departure brought to a close two days of enthusiasm on the part of the hero worshiping population, visibly expressed in receptions and parades. The admiral spent a very quiet day in the city, necessitated by fatigue which had followed his arduous duties of the past four days.

Liquid Air Manufacture.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 17.—Machines for making liquid air have been ordered from German makers by Charles F. Brush of this city, the inventor of the electric arc light, and their arrival is being awaited with interest by the scientific men of Cleveland. One of the machines will be given to the University of Michigan, and the other Mr. Brush will place in his laboratory in this city.

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LIVELY SKIRMISH NEAR SPYFONTEIN

The Transvaal Troops Accused of Wild Shooting—The Basutos Are Said to Have Risen Against the Free State.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says that 300 Boers and 18 British have been killed in a battle at Mafeking.

Colonel Baden-Powell made a sortie from Mafeking in force and attacked the Boers who were investing the town. After fierce fighting the British carried the day.

The skirmish near Spyfontein, says a special dispatch from Cape Town, was quite lively. The armored train, with a detachment of the Lancashire regiment, approached unmolested until within range, when the Boers opened fire. The Maxims were instantly set to work and did great execution among the burghers. The latter also used artillery, but ineffectively. The armored train returned to Kimberley unharmed.

The crew of the armored train says the Boers fired 13 shells, but their aim was wretched, and not a single shot struck the train, which then made bold to approach nearer and opened fire with the Maxims.

The burghers replied with heavy rifles, again shooting wildly. Only three or four bullets struck the train.

Subsequently the crew learned that five Boers and two Boer horses were killed, while several Boers and horses were wounded. Not a member of the British force was so much as touched.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Glencoe telegraphs that General Sir William Symons says there are only 3,600 mounted men in the Boer column immediately north of Ladysmith, but that there are large numbers of men on foot. The horses of the Boers are in wretchedly poor condition, and the men look worn out. The Boers are robbing all natives traversing the Transvaal.

The Morning Post's Ladysmith correspondent telegraphs that the Basutos have risen against the Free State.

No further reliable news from Mafeking has been received.

Parliament opened yesterday in extraordinary session to consider the South African situation and listened to the queen's speech.

Prior to the meeting of parliament the Prince of Wales visited the premier, the Marquis of Salisbury, at the foreign office.

Mr. Henry Labouchere, Liberal member for Northampton, will move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne in favor of arbitration in the Transvaal imbroglio even at this late day.

Mr. John E. Redmond, Parnellite member for Waterford, will move an amendment protesting against the war.

BOERS SHOOT WILDLY.

It Is Thought They Actually Attacked Mafeking and Were Repulsed.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 18.—The Boers seized the telephone at Modder River Monday evening and attempted to speak with Kimberley, hoping to learn the disposition of the British forces there. The maneuver was discovered and frustrated.

An armored train reconnoitered Spysfontein from Kimberley and engaged the Boers at that point. Five Boers were killed and several wounded. The British suffered no loss.

Communication with Belmont station, 60 miles south of Kimberley, is still open.

The fight with the armored train from Kimberley, in which the Boers lost more men than they did at Majuba hill, is held to prove that their shooting is not so good as it is reputed to be.

It is the general belief here from items of intelligence received that the Boers actually attacked Mafeking and were repulsed. The reports of continued fighting there are regarded as proving that the Boers failed to score a success.

Congress of Nations.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—With most impressive ceremonies, which partook of both an official and public character, the international commercial congress was formally opened yesterday in the large auditorium of the main building at the National Export exposition. Fully 3,000 people assembled in the spacious auditorium and added their enthusiastic applause to the welcome extended to the delegates by representatives of the nation, of the municipality of Philadelphia and of the Philadelphia Commercial museum, which organization conceived, organized and carried out the detail of arrangements for the great trade congress.

Oyster Shuckers Strike.

NORFOLK, Oct. 18.—The oyster shuckers of this port are rapidly going out on strike, some 500 now being idle, in consequence of the decision of the packers not to employ any union men after next Monday. The packers declare that the shuckers cause continual trouble by meddling and walking out every time an objectionable employee is discharged. The strike has partially paralyzed the oyster trade here. About $15,000 weekly is paid out now, and the lockout will affect 5,000 people directly. Norfolk's oyster trade is worth $2,000,000 annually.

Croker Defeats Hill.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Richard Croker achieved a triumph last night in the meeting of the Democratic state committee and is today the recognized leader of the Democratic party in the state of New York. The test as to the actual leader of the party was in the seating of the committeemen from the Forty-fourth district, Monroe county, and it was a trial of strength between Mr. Croker and David B. Hill. The decisive vote stood 28 to 20 in favor of the Tammany chief.

Two Americans Burned at the Stake.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 13.—Willis Maguire, formerly an attorney at Marquette, now of the mining district of Sonora, old Mexico, writes that his two mining partners, Ramsey and Miller, who undertook to work and prospect in the territory overrun by Yaqui Indians, were overpowered and put to death by burning at the stake.

Bicycle Records Smashed.

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 14.—Eddie McDuffee broke all N. C. A. records for from three to 13 miles inclusive here last night in a 25 mile race with Ben Munroe of Memphis, riding 13 miles in 21:11.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Admiral Dewey will leave Washington for Atlanta next Monday night.

The Union Steel company, with $1,000,000 capital, was formed at Pittsburg.

The September internal revenue statement showed total receipts of $24,522,895.

The interior department estimates for the next fiscal year aggregated $170,500,000.

The Peak Copper company, with $2,500,000 capital, has been incorporated in Michigan.

A dispatch from Paris said that Emile Arton of Panama notoriety had been pardoned.

Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, D. D., was inaugurated president of Brown university at Providence.

Germany was reported willing to abandon Samoa if sufficient compensation were provided.

A heavy snowstorm was reported raging in the mountains around Leadville, and many valuable sheep were reported lost.

Tuesday, Oct. 17.

William A. Poucher, a prominent Democratic politician, died at Oswego, N. Y.

The steamer Gaelic, from the orient, brought a cargo valued at nearly $3,000,000.

General Benjamin F. Tracy is arranging to establish a stock farm at Goshen, N. Y.

Ottmar Mergenthaler, inventor of the linotype machine, was reported ill at his Baltimore home.

The lynching of a white man at Wilson, La., for alleged horse stealing was reported from New Orleans.

Tom Meyers, forger, who escaped from the Waukegan (Ills.) prison, died in the woods after four days of exposure.

The Santo Domingo government has ordered an action against the heirs of the late President Heureaux because of the latter's alleged misuse of public funds.

Monday, Oct. 16.

Fire destroyed seven buildings belonging to St. Mary's Industrial school in Feehanville, near Chicago.

The Dismal Swamp canal, in Virginia, surveyed by Washington and abandoned for 100 years, has just been reopened.

In Waterloo, Ia., the building occupied by Fowler & Co., wholesale grocers, was destroyed by fire. The loss on building and contents approximates $100,000.

A Philadelphia lady named Caldwell, residing in Berlin, was attacked in her residence by a robber, who felled her with his fist, then took her money and valuables and made his escape.

Saturday, Oct. 14.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Santa Rosa, Cal.

In Syracuse eight persons were injured in a trolley accident.

Senor Mariscal, vice president of Mexico, and party arrived in New York.

Forty persons were drowned by the sinking of a craft at St. Louis, Senegal.

Baron Pauncefote, British embassador, will resume his duties at Washington Nov. 1.

The committee that will build a permanent Dewey arch in New York city organized.

The Madrid merchants threatened to close their shops as a protest against excessive taxation.

Explosion of a hot lead press caused fire, with $100,000 damage, in the Hastings Cable works at Hastings, N. Y.

Friday, Oct. 13.

The highest prices since 1892 have been quoted for Texas cotton seed products.

New York capitalists have formed the 39 brickmaking concerns in Pittsburg into a trust.

The blacksmiths and boiler makers on the Canadian Pacific railroad, western division, struck in sympathy with the machinists.

In Providence George S. Phillips, a clerk, was set upon by three men and robbed of $200. The deed was committed about noon.

The Turkish government has issued an irade abolishing all measures that prevented the free movements of Americans and granting them other relief.

An aged couple in Great Barrington, Mass., were found suffocated from the effects of coal gas which had escaped from an open damper in the stove.

Thursday, Oct. 12.

The peace party was reported to be gaining ground in Venezuela.

It has been decided to make the Chicago fall festival an annual fixture.

An American fisherman has been arrested at Skibbereen, Ireland, for fishing inside the limit.

The state commerce convention at Utica heard arguments to increase New York's terminal facilities.

A company to develop Cuban mines was incorporated at Charleston, W. Va., with a capital of $1,000,000.

The California state board of health has decided not to quarantine against consumptives from other states.

Jamaica has become much excited by Mr. Chamberlain's latest order, and a constitutional struggle is expected.

The government has planned a notable exhibition of colonial products for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Dewey Back In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Admiral Dewey is again in Washington, having returned here last evening for further consultation with the president relative to the Philippine policy. The admiral's arrival here was without any demonstration, as but few persons were aware of his coming. He proceeded at once to his apartments at the Everett, accompanied by Lieutenant Brumby.

Ex-President Harrison Honored.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—The press of the city points out that at the recent reception to General Benjamin Harrison he was especially honored by Emperor William, his majesty even disregarding the rules of court etiquette by seating General Harrison at the table of honor reserved for members of royal families.

Shot by His Guide.

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 13.—J. B. Dumond of 92 Springfield street, Boston, was accidentally shot and killed by his guide yesterday while hunting for deer at Messer pond, 23 miles from Grindstone station, on the line of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad.

One of Dewey's Men Gets a Sword.

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 13.—Thousands of Tennesseeans attended the presentation of a handsome sword to Lieutenant Valentine Sevier Nelson of this city, who was with Dewey on the Olympia at the battle of Manila Bay.

BE SURE.

Be sure you need medicine before you take it, but having once found out that you need it—lose no time in getting the best. If it's for the kidneys, liver, bladder or blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia, or for chronic constipation, the best is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it, is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it then has a sediment, or a milky, cloudy appearance; if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you should take Favorite Remedy at once. It speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, burning, scalding pain in passing water, the staining of linen by your urine, and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer. All reliable druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy at $1.00 a bottle, or 6 bottles for $5.00.

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THE HEART MUST NOT BE TRIFLED WITH.—Where there are symptoms of heart weakness, there should be Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, it's a magical remedy, gives relief in thirty minutes, and there are thousands who testify that it cures permanently Mrs. W. T. Rundle, of Dundalk, Ont., says: "I was for years unable to attend to my household duties. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, the result was wonderful, the pain left me immediately after the first dose, and a few bottles cured."
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Buffalo's new Union railroad station, to cost $6,000,000, is to have a waiting room 80x235 feet, said to be the largest in the world.

There is a class of people who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Conner, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in hands of the executor, will sit at his office, in the "Sentinel" building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday November 4, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. T. J. VANDERSLICE, 10-12-4t. Auditor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Lawrence Tooley and Ralph Foulke of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Tooley & Foulke, was disolved on the 25th day of September, 1899, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said Lawrence Tooley, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
10-5-3t LAWRENCE TOOLEY. RALPH FOULKE.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catharine Weaver deceased, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of Charles W. Funston, administrator c. t. a. and attorney in fact for the heirs of Catharine Weaver, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler in Bloomsburg, on Friday, October 27, 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons having claims must present them, or be debarred from any share in said fund. FRANK IKELER.
10-5-4t Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain house and lot of ground, situate in the village of Mifflinville, Township of Mifflin, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Third street, of said village, on the east by lot of Annie H. Bastuscheck, on the south by Fourth street, and on the west by an alley, being two hundred and thirty-one feet deep along said alley, sixty-two feet front along said Fourth street, and fifty-four feet back along said Third street, upon which is erected a two-story

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and outbuildings.

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land, situate in said Mifflin township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a chestnut oak corner, of land of Peter Hetler; thence south nine and one-fourth degrees east sixty-two and two-tenths perches to a stone along Peter Hetler's line; thence by land of Samuel Snyder south seventy and one-half degrees west thirty-nine and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence north nine and one-fourth degrees west sixty perches to a stone; thence north sixty-nine and three-fourths degrees east forty-one perches along the line of William F. and Samuel Keller's land, to the place of beginning, containing

14 ACRES

and 26 perches, whereon is a good stand of growing timber.

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SALES.

TUESDAY, October 24, 1899.—Jacob Oman and Geo. W. Jacoby, executors of the estate of Jacob Gilbert, will sell, on the premises, in Mt. Pleasant Twp., valuable real estate, consisting of 72 acres of land, dwelling house and outbuildings. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

The Mystic Solar, 20th Century, and Plume and Atwood gas lamps for your bikes at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Monday marked the opening of the hunting season, and sportsmen for all game excepting deer and rabbit, can go out without any fear of being molested by the law. The latter are protected until November first.

Inner tubes, tires, saddles, cements, tire tape, toe clips, wrenches, graphites and bike sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Eight Columns on the State Ballot.

When the Dauphin County Court shall have determined whether the Philadelphia or Pittsburg faction of the Socialist-Labor party shall have a place on the State ballot to be prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth it will contain eight columns. The names of the candidates for State offices will appear in the following order:

Republican — State Treasurer, James E. Barnett; Judge of the Supreme Court, J. Hay Brown; Judge of the Superior Court, Josiah R. Adams.

Democratic — State Treasurer, William T. Creasy; Supreme Court, S. Leslie Mestrezat; Superior Court, Charles J. Reilly.

Prohibition — State Treasurer, John M. Caldwell; Supreme Court, Agib Ricketts; Superior Court, Harold L. Robison.

People's—State Treasurer, Justus Watkins; Supreme Court, John H. Stevenson; Superior Court, Nathan L. Atwood.

Socialist-Labor—The Court to decide.

Union Reform—State Treasurer, Samuel D. Wood; Supreme Court, John H. Stevenson; no nominee for Superior Court.

Bryan Anti-Trust—State Treasurer, William T. Creasy; Supreme Court, Judge S. Leslie Mestrezat; Superior Court, Charles J. Reilly.

The eighth column will be blank for the accommodation of persons who may desire to vote for people not on any of the other tickets.

THE COLUMBIAN PUZZLES.

(Continued from First Page.)

regret to say that they also produced a bottle, which, when the *city in Ireland* was drawn, was found to contain either *a county in Kentucky* or *a town in New York*. They finished by each eating a sweet *town in New Jersey*. The hunting was so good that they remained two weeks, and when they returned to the spot where they had left the *city in New York*, it was almost entirely consumed by *city in Germany*.

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All answers must be sent in on or before Monday, Oct. 23rd.

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Address all communications to

MANAGER PUZZLE DEPT.
THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Answers To Last Week's Puzzles.

I. Limb, limber. Doll, dollar. Side, cider. Lard, larder. Seed, cedar. Pry, prior. Fry, friar.

II. Alton, leave, tames, overt, nests.

III. Grove, riven, overt, verse, enter.

IV. Short.

W. J. Rawlings of Bloomsburg, Wins the Camera.

The guessing contest which has been going on at Geo. W. Hess' jewelry store for the past three weeks, was concluded Saturday evening when the large field pumpkin was opened and the seeds counted.

It was just eight o'clock when Tom H. Vanderslice of the Bloomsburg *Daily* and D. J. Tasker of this office, the judges appointed by Mr. Hess, entered the store. They at once repaired to the rear end of the room and after being supplied with the necessary tools began their work.

The judges labored industriously for half an hour, and after a careful count the pumpkin was found to contain 648 seeds. A very singular feature was that no one succeeded in guessing the exact number, the nearest being 650 of which there were five. These were placed in a box, and after being thoroughly shaken up, the first one drawn out contained the name of W. J. Rawlings of Bloomsburg, and he was awarded the prize, a beautiful folding camera, valued at $10.

The contest revealed the fact that there are a great many people in this vicinity who don't know a great deal about pumpkins. For instance, one person guessed 12 seeds, while another placed his guess at 7,300.

The fruit of the field, by reason of its long confinement in the window was slightly decomposed, and the odor which the judges were obliged to sniff, while performing their work was not very pleasant, but they were amply repaid later in the evening, when Mr. Hess, gracefully conducted them to Housel & Son's dining room and treated them to a sumptous oyster supper.

Organ Recital.

Mr. Thomas Whitney Surette, staff lecturer on Music for the American University-Extension Society of Philadelphia, is giving a series of six lectures at the Normal School on Tuesday evenings. Two have already been given. They are under the auspices of the Normal School, and at the request of Dr. Welsh, the rector and vestry of St. Paul's P. E. church gave the use of the church for a free organ recital on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the recital being included in the course. At the appointed hour the church was packed to its utmost capacity, many people standing. Mr. Surette arrived on the Reading train, and was driven at once to the church, and played the following program:

Prelude to "Die Meistersinger" *Wagner*
Bride's song, - - *Jensen*
Choral and variations, - *Bach*
Prelude to "Lohengren," *Wagner*
The Cello Players, from "Portraits," an Album of Pianoforte pieces, - *Surette*
March, - - *Guilmant*
Selection from "Parsifal" *Wagner*

He is a fine performer, and considering the fact that he had never seen the organ before, he handled the splendid instrument wonderfully well. Though the numbers were mostly heavy, they were apparently enjoyed by the large audience.

Mr. Surette's lectures are illustrated by playing on the piano by himself. Tickets for single lecture, 25 cents.

Slightly Injured.

Considerable excitement was created on North Iron street yesterday morning by a collision between the United States Express and the Leader Department Store delivery wagons. The former was in charge of Joe Pursel, and in turning around the wagon toppled over, frightening the team which started to run down the street. When in front of the Episcopal Parish House, the Express wagon collided with that of the Leader Store. Pursel was thrown out on the ground, but was only slightly injured. The Leader wagon was considerably damaged. The horses broke loose from the Express wagon, but were caught by Samuel Carbaugh.

National Export Exposition at Philadelphia

Special Cheap Excursions via Philadelphia & Reading Railway.

The National Export Exposition is especially designed for the advancement of American manufactures and the extension of export trade, and at the same time is a vast school of instruction in the industrial arts, and one or more visits thereto cannot fail to be of great benefit to any one, either young or old, or of either sex.

Besides the immense main building with its several large halls devoted to exhibits and with a floor space of twelve acres, and the vast auditorium connected therewith which has a seating capacity of nearly 6,000, where every day and evening are given grand concerts by celebrated bands or orchestras, magnificent organ recitals, etc., are two other large buildings, the Implement, Vehicle and Furniture Building, containing exhibits, of locomotives, electric cars, both steam and electric railroad equipments, etc.

The Esplanade or avenue from main entrance is lined on each side with amusement attractions of all kinds.

Arrangements have been made by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway to sell Special Excursion Tickets from this vicinity to Philadelphia, on Oct. 20th, Nov. 3d and 17th at the low rate of Single Fare for the Round Trip (but no adult Ticket sold at less rate than 75 cents) including admission coupon to the Exposition.

These Tickets to be good going only on special train morning of sale, and good returning on any regular train within 3 days including date of issue.

In addition to above, Ten Day Excursions to Philadelphia will be run Oct. 18th, Nov. 1st, 15th and 22d. Tickets will be sold including admission coupon to the Exposition at the rate of Single Fare for the Round Trip, plus the price of admission, but no adults tickets will be sold at a less cost than $1.00. Proportionate rates for children between 5 and 12 years of age.

Tickets good going on any train date of sale, and good to return on any train within ten days, including date of sale. For full information as to rates, time of trains, etc., consult ticket agents, or address Edson J. Weeks, Gen'l Passenger agent, Philadelphia.

OLD MAIDS CONVENTION.

A Most Successful Performance by Home Talent. — A Large and Appreciative Audience.

"The Old Maid's Convention and Its Results" which was given at the Opera House last night will go on record as one of the most successful entertainments given by local talent that ever took place in this city. Our citizens had confidence in its success and they patronized it liberally. The parquet and dress circle were literally packed, while a large number of persons found seats on the gallery. The piece is purely a comedy and it is to the credit of our home talent that they were able to bring out all the points amusing situations with such strong effect. The audience was well pleased and showed its appreciation by liberal applause.

In the course of the entertainment some very fine music was introduced.

The performers revealed as much cleaverness in their make up and old tashioned style of dress as in their performance. Indeed it was the quaint outlandish costumes worn that contributed not a little to the enjoyment of the evening.

The entertainment was solely in charge of Miss Dunkle who not only conducted the rehearsals, but also all the buiness connected with the performance even to the smallest details. She has given our town a fine example of culture, business ability and perservance combined. In the hands of a person not thus qualified the entertainment might not have been such a well rounded success.—Danville *News* Oct. 14th,

The "Old Maids' Convention" is a benefit for Mr. S. C. Creasy's Bible Class. At the Opera House to-night. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

Wedding at Espy.

Miss Elizabeth Milnes, daughter of John N. Milnes, of Espy, and Mr. Joseph A. Mears, a popular business man, of Scranton, were united in marriage in the Methodist Church, at Espy, shortly after the noon hour, on Thursday of last week. The Methodist marriage ceremony was read by the pastor, Rev. H. D. Flanegan. Miss Mary Milnes, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. J. D. Williams, of Scranton, groomsman. The ushers were William Milnes, Jr., of Scranton, Jno. Milnes, Jr., of Espy, J. S. Reay, of Baltimore, and Warren Bittenbender, of Bloomsburg. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and greens.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the bride's home. The presents received were many and very elegant.

They will reside at Scranton. A large circle of friends extend congratulations.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened in special session at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, with his Honor Robert R. Little presiding.

H. H. Hulme, J. F. Kressler and Harry Brobst appointed viewers for a public road in Jackson township, near John Savage's.

Samuel Neyhard, Thomas Mensch and Wesley Yeager appointed viewers for a public road in Cleveland township, at a point in public road leading from Bear Gap to Numidia.

Matthew McKeynolds, G. M. Ikeler and Herman Heller appointed viewers for a public road near Joel Cox's, in Madison township.

On application a soldier peddler's license was granted to W. E. Sterner.

In the estate of Reuben Bomboy amendment to the report of the auditor allowed to be filed.

Estate of Evan Thomas. On petition private sale granted.

In the estate of Jacob Nuss, late of Mifflin township, deceased, petition for specific performance of contract granted.

In re application to incorporate the village of Stillwater into a borough. Order of Court filed, incorporating the said village into a borough, to be known as the Borough of Stillwater. Election place to be at the store of O. R. McHenry. Election for officers for said borough to be held November 7, 1899. Court appointed J. F. McHenry judge, and C. B. Ash and J. G. McHenry, inspectors.

Hiram Karns appointed judge and J. C. Campbell and Clark Kitchen inspectors of election in West Fishingcreek township, and the Savage school house the place fixed for holding the election of said district.

Officers Elected.

The following officers, for the coming year, elected at the annual meeting of the Columbia County Bible Society:

President—H. R. Bower, Berwick.

Vice Presidents—Rev. B. C. Conner, Bloomsburg, Rev. A. Houtz, Orangeville.

Secretary — A. W. Spear, Cabin Run.

Treasurer—H. G. Supplee, Bloomsburg.

Managers—Rev. G. H. Hemingway, Bloomsburg, Boyd Trescott, Millville, Rev. M. E. McLinn, Bloomsburg, Myron I. Low, Lime Ridge, O. W. Cherrington, Bloomsburg. Rev. U. Myers, Catawissa, Rev. S. S. Mumey, Espy.

Mrs. Alice Jones is Home Again.

She and Stephenson Brought Back From Europe by a Detective.

Mrs. Alice Jones, the pretty wife of Mine Contractor Jones, of Parsons, who went away with John Stephenson to Europe two months ago, was brought back to Wilkesbarre Saturday night. Stephenson accompanied her and both were in the custody of County Detective Johnson, who went to England after them.

The prisoners were arranged before Alderman Davison and after a preliminary hearing they were held in $2500 bail each for trial at court. At the hearing Mrs. Jones was very haggard looking and her eyes showed that she had wept considerable of late.

CANDIDATES IN TOWN.

Charles J. Reilly, Esq., of Williamsport and William T. Creasy, Democratic candidates for Judge of the Superior Court and State Treasurer respectively, were in town last Friday and spent the afternoon on the fair grounds. They were accompanied by ex-chairman John G. McHenry and other prominent Democrats. No public demonstration was attempted but they met leading men from all over the county, and were heartily greeted.

Consumption

is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

You know there are all sorts of secret nostrums advertised to cure consumption. Some make absurd claims. We only say that if taken in time and the laws of health are properly observed,

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease.

We have thousands of testimonials where people claim they have been permanently cured of this malady.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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QUALITY COUNTS.

What constitutes a bargain in quality and low price combined. You can't get your money's worth of rubbish, because there's no worth in it.

Infant's Wear.

We have not forgotten the little ones; have almost everything that goes to make up baby's toilet, and at right prices.

Babies' Knit Sacques, of Saxony wool, with colored edges, at 25 and 50c. Babies' Knit Bootes are here in great variety, and in all sizes. 10 to 25c. Babies' White Mittens, 15 to 25c. Babies' Caps in great variety. Our new stock is in and we can fit and please all the babies and mothers.

25c to $1.50.

Canton Flannels.

Equal to any that we know of, at 8c. While this lot lasts you can have it for

6½c a Yard.

Ladies' Wear.

We would like to have our ready to wear department compared with any you find; goods that we can recommend are the kinds you will find here. There are goods made that we never keep, because of their poor quality.

LADIES' JACKETS, in exclusive design. No other in town like them. That means something if you want a nobby Jacket.

$2.95 to 17.50

Plush Capes.

27 inches long and very full sweep,

$5.00 to 15.00

All are made of good Plush and well lined.

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques

In all the plain colors and many kinds of stripes.

69c TO 2.50.

We are still selling a fair quality of Calico, medium and dark, at 3½c, good blues at 4½c, heavy Ginghams, 4c. All worth 5c.

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I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

National Export Exposition, Phila., Pa.

Special Low-Rate Excursions Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for special low-rate excursions to Philadelphia, account National Export Exposition, on October 20 and 27, November 10 and 24. Round-trip tickets, good going only on date of issue, and good to return within three days, including day of issue, will be sold on above dates from Williamsport, Lewisburg, Northumberland, and intermediate points, and from points on the Sunbury Division, Philadelphia and Erie Railroad; from all points on the Susquehanna and Shamokin Divisions, Northern Central Railway; and from points, Adamsburg to Selinsgrove, inclusive, on the Lewistown Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, at rate of single fare for the round trip, including admission to the Exposition. For specific rates apply to ticket agents.

The National Export Exposition contains the best and most complete exhibit of American export products ever seen in the United States. 3t19

Will Stop Floating Logs on River.

A new departure is to be made in the manner of transporting logs from the forests in the northern part of the State to the sawmills in Williamsport. Williams & Foresman announced that they intend to abandon the method of floating logs down the river, and will start to have their logs moved by rail. Williams & Foresman will profit by the change and will not be hindered by a scarcity of logs when the river is low.

KIDNEY TROUBLE Is a deceptive disease—thousands have it and don't know it. If you want quick results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney trouble. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y.

Colored Regiment Filled.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—The Forty-eighth United States infantry (colored), mobilizing at Fort Thomas, Ky., has been filled to its maximum. Sixty recruits reported yesterday, which makes a total of 1,272, the number allotted to each regiment.

Cloudburst In Rome.

ROME, Oct. 17.—A cloudburst which occurred here yesterday, accompanied by thunder and hail, flooded many of the streets, made an island of St. Peter's and a swamp of the Forum.

County Treasurer Removed.

ALBANY, Oct. 18.—Governor Roosevelt has issued the formal order removing Thomas Hutson from the office of treasurer of Chautauqua county.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive and easier with wheat; winter patents, $3.60@3.80; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.25; winter extras, $2.55@3.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak and lower owing to bearish cables and foreign selling, after which it rallied on export rumors; December, 75 13-16@75 15-16c.; May, 78 15-16@79¾c.

RYE—Dull; state, 63c.; No. 2 western, 66c., f. o. b., afloat, spot.

CORN—No. 2 weaker because of cables and local unloading; December, 38 7-16@38¾c.; May, 37 9-16@37¾c.

OATS—No. 2 dull; track, white state, 30½@35c.; track, white, western, 30½@35c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $8.50@9.50; family, $11.75@12.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, $5.00, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@21c.; state creamery, 17@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, white, 11¾@12c.; small, white, 12½c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 21½@22c.; western, ungraded, 15@19c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 53½@54c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@36c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¾@7¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5¾c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5c.; country, 5¼@5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, 75@85c.

Shoes!

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Do You Know

We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

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W. H. Moore,

COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

COLUMBIA COUNTY: S S.

Among the records and proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County it is interalia thus contained:

In the matter of distribution of fund arising from Sheriff sale of real estate of Alex Kramer and A. S. Kramer, | No. 278 September Term 1898 and No. 225 February Term 1899.

And now Oct. 5, 1899 upon hearing of Rule to show cause, and it appearing that the Sheriff has or would return the said execution process, "that he made the money as required and had the same before the Judges as commanded," the said rule is now discharged and it is ordered that the Sheriff do pay the said money into Court and N. U. Funk Esq., is appointed auditor to distribute the said funds so ordered to be paid into Court, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto. BY THE COURT.

Certified from its records this 5th day of October, 1899.

W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.
R. R. ZARR, Deputy.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed in the foregoing order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County to distribute the fund arising from the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of Alexander Kramer and A. S. Kramer, so ordered to be paid into Court, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday the 8th day of November next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before him, or be forever after debarred from coming in upon said funds. N. U. FUNK,
10-19 4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN NEYHARD, LATE OF ORANGE TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DEC'D.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the balance in the hands of the administrator, will sit at his office, in the COLUMBIAN building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, November 10th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

10-19-4t H. A. MCKILLIP, Auditor.

Do not fail to see the nicest and largest line of lamps ever shown in Bloomsburg, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Cleaning oil paintings should not be undertaken by the inexperienced. A raw potato rubbed well over the surface is harmless and will take off much of the dirt. Gold frames should never be touched with water. The white of an egg, applied with a soft brush, will revive the brilliancy. They may be regilded.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 31, 1899. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Oct. 19, 1899":

Miss Bertha Albertson, Mr. M. F. Kennally, Mrs. Harvey Krum, Mr. James Sarbor.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

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